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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
FOR CHILDREN WILL BE
IN THE BIG COLISEUM

Post-Dispatch Enterprise for the Benefit of the Poor of St. Louis Generously Seconded.

FUND IS NOW NEARING $900

Arrangements Being Rapidly Concluded for the Happiest Christmas the People of This City Ever Knew.

FAY ORR, 1814 Morgan st.
One of the contributors to the Post-Dispatch festival fund.

The great Post-Dispatch Christmas festival will be held in the Coliseum.

In the largest and finest inclosure of its kind in the West the children of the poor will be the guests of the Post-Dispatch and its readers on the last Christmas of the nineteenth century.

The feast which will gladden the hearts of thousands of little ones will be served in the big arena.

There, too, will be the largest Christmas tree in the United States, laden with clothing, toys and candies and gaily decorated with tinsel and spangles to please childish eyes.

The Coliseum will be the great central point for the relief of the children of the very poor—only those who are really needy and who are not cared for by any institution or looked after in any other way. Carefully selected committees will be on hand to see that the relief is confined only to children of this class.

Had a building been erected for the purpose a better one for the holding of the festival could not have been planned. The Coliseum is splendidly appointed. Its heating facilities and acoustics are unexcelled and it will accommodate 15,000 persons without undue crowding.

Its magnificent arena will be an ideal place for the spreading of the great Christmas feast.

The practical donation of this splendid inclosure gives impetus to the festival movement. The homeless children of St. Louis are now assured a comfortable home on Christmas Day.

And Santa Claus will be there, too. Santa Claus has a soft spot in his heart for the children of St. Louis and this is the reason why. Away back in 1888 some mean man said Santa Claus ought to be killed. The Post-Dispatch did not think he was right, but in order to make sure, it asked its little readers whether they wanted Santa put out of the way. The result of this simple question was surprising. Thousands of children wrote to the Post-Dispatch protesting against the execution of their good old friend. That settled it. It was thumbs up for Santa and the kind-hearted patron saint of Christmas was permitted to live.

He did not forget the mercy shown him by the boys and girls of St. Louis, and in order to show his gratitude he helped the Post-Dispatch arrange the big Christmas tree festival in Music Hall.

He hasn't forgotten the fun he had there distributing clothing, toys and candy to 10,000 children. Now he has accepted the invitation of the Post-Dispatch and its readers to attend the Christmas festival in the Coliseum this year and renew this acquaintance with the children who saved his life in 1888.

He hesitated for a time, but when he was assured that the friends of the poor would surely contribute enough to make the festival a success he set aside all other engagements.

The Coliseum has been engaged. It will cost the fund a small amount. Though the bylaws of the Exposition and Music Hall Association provide that the use of the Coliseum shall not be given free for any purpose, the management has named a reduced rental for this occasion and the members of the board of directors have generously promised the Post-Dispatch that they themselves will defray the greater part of this amount as their contribution to the fund.

The magnitude and success of the festival will depend on the generosity of the good people of St. Louis. The time is short and much remains to be done. In 1888 the sum of $10,000 was expended to give the poor of St. Louis a merry Christmas.

Has St. Louis become less generous during 12 years of material growth and prosperity?

The festival in the Coliseum, great as it should be, will not represent the full sum of the good that will be done through the fund on the last Christmas day of the century. The entertainment there will be primarily for the children. But it must not be forgotten that there will be many of the poor who will be unable to go to the Coliseum. Many of them will be ill and confined to their beds and there will be little boys and girls whose clothing will be so poor and thin and ragged that they dare not venture out into the cold air.

These will not be forgotten. Their share of the good things—the food, the toys and the clothing, will be set aside for them and while thousands are enjoying themselves in the big arena scores of delivery wagons will be going about the city carrying good cheer to the homes of the miserable.

It is the aim of the fund not merely to dispense charity but to give the poor a taste of those luxuries which are usually enjoyed only by the well-to-do.

Will not many a boy who attends the festival at the Coliseum have his eyes new opened to the good things of life? The desire of possession stimulates ambition. Will not many a boy see some reason why he should become one of the world's workers that he might shake off the yoke of poverty and take his place in the ranks of the busy?

The necessities of life would not appeal to him as will these luxuries which he will see as in a heavenly vision. The trend of a thousand lives may be changed by the Christmas festival.

Is it not worth while?

Hopes They'll Have Good Time.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find one dollar which my little brothers and myself have saved and are willing to divide with the poor children in St. Louis. Hoping they will have a good time Christmas day.

EDITH.

"GOD BLESS THE LITTLE CHILDREN."

Children's Fund, Post-Dispatch, City.

Gentlemen—Find herewith check for one hundred ($100.00) dollars.

I am glad to add this small sum to this worthy cause, which should certainly appeal to all charitably inclined.

It will be hard to realize the great happiness this fund of yours will give to thousands and thousands of little ones who otherwise would not receive any glad tidings on Christmas Day.

God bless the little children! Very truly yours,

RUSSELL E. GARDNER.

M. S. Good & Co.'s List.

M. S. Good	$1 00
N. H. Petring	1 00
E. S. Bowman	1 00
C. S. O'Brien	1 00
Edward Heine	25
Will Brown	25
George H. Petring	1 00
H. C. Petring	1 00
Cash	10
Cash	25
Cash	30
Cash	1 00
Total	8 15

L. L. King and Employes.

L. L. King	$1 00
Melvin A. Thomas	50
Robert O'Brien	25
Total	1 75

Brothers Send Their Savings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

We thought we would send 68 cents for the Christmas fund for the poor. We are 8 and 10 years old.

HOUGHTON CLARKE,
GORDON CLARKE,
4306 West Belle.

A Good Girl Contributes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have three dimes my mamma gave me for being a good girl. I want to give one dime to help make the poor little girls and boys have a merry Christmas. I am a little girl 7 year old. I am in room 10 of the Franklin School. Wishing everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

1814 Morgan street. FAY ORR.

"It Is Given With Love."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find $1 to help make Christmas merry for the poor little ones of our city. I do hope that all the little girls and boys who have kind parents will get them to help. Every little penny counts when it is given with love.

Hoping that I have helped to make the little ones happy, I remain,

ROY REINHOLZ, 7 years old,
1819 Schild avenue.

Wish They Could Give More.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please find inclosed the sum of $1 (one dollar). It is a very small amount when you think what one dollar will buy. We wish we could make it $10 (ten dollars) instead of $1. We are ever willing. Wishing the little ones a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

FRANCIS FISHER AND ELLA DAY,
513½ Wash street.

From the Poor for the Poor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I inclose 10 cents for the poor children. I am poor myself, but I will help them.

LORETTA LORAN, 1421 Stewart Place.

To Help the Poor on Christmas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find 10 cents to help the Christmas fund for the poor. L. C. K.

Children Give Cheerfully.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My brother and I feel happy to send you 25 cents to help the poor children to have a happy Christmas.

CLAIRE AND JOHN GURY,
Eight and six years old.

Ethel M. Watson's Gift.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I here inclose 25 cents, an addition to the fund which is collected by the Post-Dispatch to make the poor happy on Christmas day. ETHEL M. WATSON.

To Make a Child's Heart Happy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please find enclosed 25 cents to add to the Christmas fund to help make some dear little child's heart happy. M. E. L.

Sends His Savings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed you will find a small token of 25 cents for the poor children of the city. It is a little saving of my own which I cheerfully give and hope to save some more before Christmas. Hoping them all an enjoyable and merry Christmas. FRANKIE BROPHY.

She Is Sorry for the Poor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find 25 cents from a little girl who is sorry for the poor children and wishes them a merry Christmas.

GLADYS CLAIRE BILLINGS,
4 years old.

Wants to Make Some Little Girl Happy

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed in your paper that everybody is sending in money to the poor, so I thought I would send in my nickel. I am only a little girl, 10 years old, who wants to make happy some other little girl who is in need of something for Christmas.

MISS MARY CHAMBERS.

Saved Her Pennies to Help Poor Children.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have everything to make me happy and I want all the other children of the city to be the same way. I have a little bank filled with pennies, so mamma said it would be nice for me to remember the poor children. I enclose 50 cents, which kindly add to your fund.

MARGARET BABBY KLEIN,
417 North Seventh street.

May and Edwin Send Their Savings.

Editor Post-Dispatch—I am a little girl 6 years old and my little brother is 5 years old. We send 20 cents each to help to make the poor children happy on Christmas day.

MARY AND EDWIN.

She Did Not Buy Candy.

Editor Post-Dispatch—Will you please add this dime to the poor children's fund. I saved this dime from last Sunday. Papa gave me this 10 cents to buy candy with, but I thought so much of the poor children that haven't got anything for Christmas. So I did not buy the candy, but I sent it to you for them.

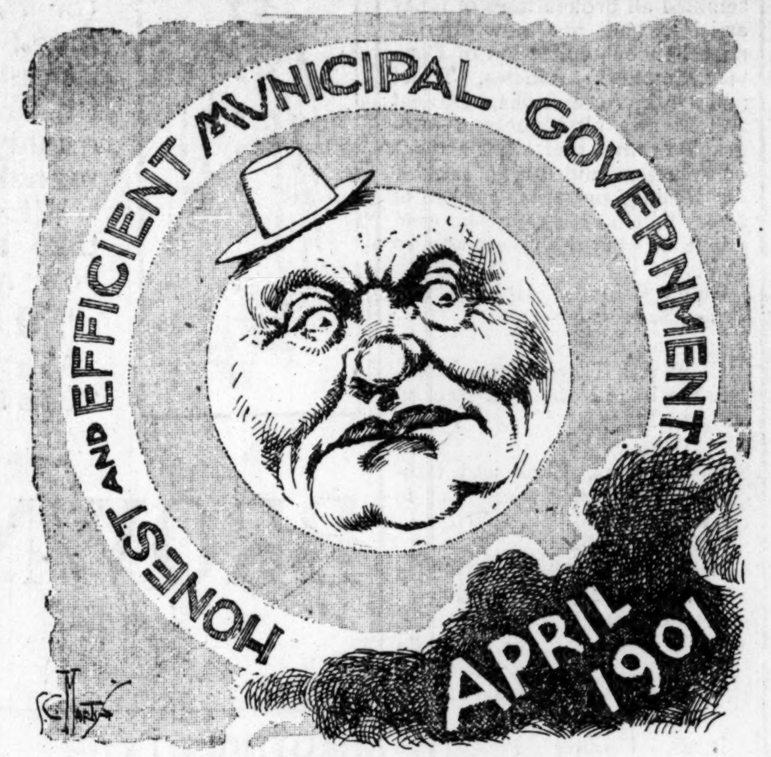
LENA NOVOSIO,
2020 Market street.

P. S. Our dear old Santa Claus who is so good to us I hope will be the same to them.

They Have Not Forgotten the Poor Children.

Editor Post-Dispatch—We are getting ready for Christmas and we want the children who have no one to care for them to enjoy it with us. We each send 10 cents for your Christmas tree.

LILLIAN GERTRUDE MAHER,
EDGAR VINCENT MAHER,
LILLIAN CLAIRE DEMPSEY,
3822 Shaw avenue.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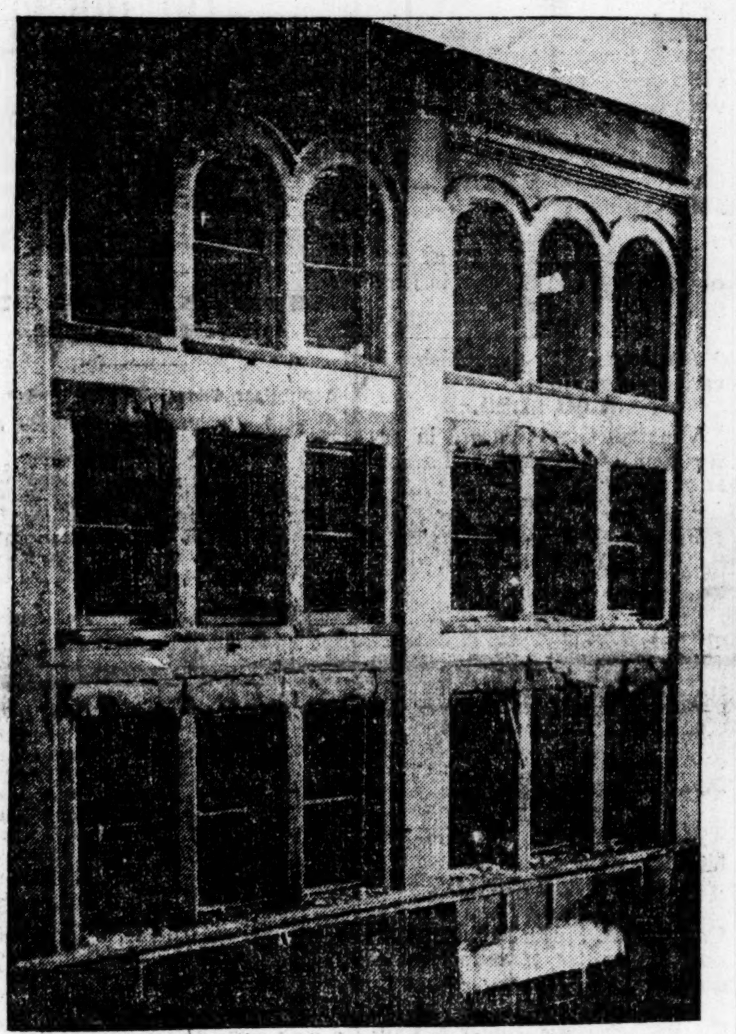
APRIL 1901

RING AROUND THE MOON
Sure Sign of a Coming Storm.



UPPER STORIES O FTHE BURNED BUILDING.
Occupied by Julius Glaser & Co., St. Louis Pants Co., Royal Skirt Manufacturing Co., Agatstein Shirt Co., and Bohm Bros. & Co.
Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$722 61
Russell E. Gardner for Banner Buggy Co	100 00
Tennent Stribling Shoe Co. employes	7 25
Gordan Clarke	68
Lillian and Edgar Maher and Lillian Dempsey	30
Gladys Claire Billings	25
Mrs Sallie Overstreet	50
Bible and Helene Wrape	1 00
Millie Kleinert's collection	60
Henry L. Sutton	5 00
Ethel Holley	10
Claire and John Gurry	25
L. C. K	10
Loretta Loran	10
A friend	25
A mother	25
Roy Hemholz	1 00
Fay Orr	10
Roy Sellers	10
Frances Fisher and Ella Day	1 00
Albert Heckel	50
Elsie, Russell and Fred Gardner	1 00
Otto Rabner	10
Katherine Wasserzieher	10
Edith	1 00
Frank Brophy	25
M. E. L.	25
James L. Sullivan	10
M, S. Good & Co	8 15
H. N.	25
Hazel Holland	25
L. L King and employes	1 75
M. J. Murphy	50
Lena Novasio	10
Kathleen Sweat	10
Tommie and Helen Costello	1 00
Cash	1 00
Meyer S. Stein	25
Rosswell Stein	25
Locust street	2 00
George and Willie Charlier	30
Total	$860 64

Follows Out Her Child's Wishes.

Editor Post-Dispatch—Enclosed please find 25 cents which I send to you to help make some little one happy. I have just buried my little girl and this is money from her savings. I know of no better way to

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LITTLE CHANGE IN THE STRIKE

Conflicting Statements on Extent of the Tie-Up.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL SANGUINE

SAY TROUBLE IS SLIGHT AND WILL SOON END.

The Strike Leaders Claim That the Whole System Is Crippled by the Telegraphers and That They Will Surely Win.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—There is little change in the strike situation on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe today.

General Superintendent Reesegule and General Manager Mudge work side by side in the telegraph department of the general office, performing the work of telegraph operators.

Mr. Ressegule said that the defections of the operators seem to have been strongest on the Oklahoma and Western divisions.

"Vacancies were nearly all filled up on the Chicago division yesterday," said he. "Some of the men who went out are already wanting to be taken back into the service of the company, but their request will not be granted. President Ripley is very firm on that point.

"As far as the operation of tranis is concerned, we are keeping the men right up to the schedule. In effect I will say that the strike is over. Freight trains are all running as usual. We are taking all the business we can get, and are handling it all in the usual order."

C. G. Sholes, superintendent of telegraph, says he is receiving numerous applications from outside telegraphers for position in answer to advertisements he has inserted in all the leading daily papers. He anticipates little trouble in filling all the places he has under his control.

In common with the other officials, Mr. Sholes is profuse in his assurances that the strike is at an end.

The officials are all of one opinion, that the strike is ended in most places, but cannot explain the absence of men from the office here. Not one of the Topeka operators has returned to work, and from reports received from over the division the strikers here seem to think they have gained the day.

L. C. Badgely, local chairman of the O. R. T., made the following statement:

"We have information that all the regular operators on the Chicago division are out, with only six nonunion men at work. Other organizations here are said to be willing to join.

"On the eastern division, one of 95, we have 48. Here is where a fake order was issued, and our men, therefore, have not become convinced of our correct position.

"The Oklahoma division is solid, with all out but two.

"On the western division 72 out of 76 are out.

On the New Mexico division 50 out of 57 are out, only three remain on the Rio Grande division and six on the Southern Kansas division and branches."

This afternoon the Santa Fe officials claim the telegraphers' strike is a thing of the past. They say the strikers' places are so nearly filled that the hiring of men will be stopped tonight.

General Manager Mudge has issued a notice offering $250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting or obstructing in any way the telegraph wires or instruments of the company.

"There was some interference with wires on the Oklahoma division and at Olathe, Kan.," he said. "It may have been done by mischievous persons other than striking operators. Keys were opened at places, but altogether the trouble we experienced was slight."

JACOB STUMPF SHOT HIMSELF

Well-Known South Broadway Carpet Dealer Committed Suicide.

Jacob Stumpf, president of the Jacob Stumpf Carpet Co. at 1300 South Broadway, shot himself through the heart at his residence, 1223 South Fourteenth street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

PLAYED SICK TO GET SHELTER

John Halivy, Cold and Destitute, Feigned Unconsciousness, but Was Frightened by Surgeons.

John Halivy, whose address was not obtained by the police was carried into the City Hospital Monday evening, apparently unconscious. Nothing could be obtained from him as to what had caused his condition, after the doctor had worked for an hour to revive him.

Dr. Campbell became suspicious that the unconsciousness was feigned and accordingly proceeded to see if his diagnosis was correct. To the attendents standing near he said:

"Get my knives, saws, needles and some bandages. Prepare the operating table for an operation. I shall be compelled to remove one of the patient's kidneys."

The words were electrical in their effect on Halivy. He jumped from the cot and shouted:

"No, you won't take out one of my kidneys. No doctor is going to stick a knife in me. I'll give you a pointer on that."

"I thought so," said Dr. Campbell. "So there is nothing to your sickness."

Halivy then admitted that he was feigning illness; that he had no place to go; was cold and destitute and thought it would be a good thing to get in the hospital. He was sent to the cells, where he remained an hour and was released by Dr. Nietert.

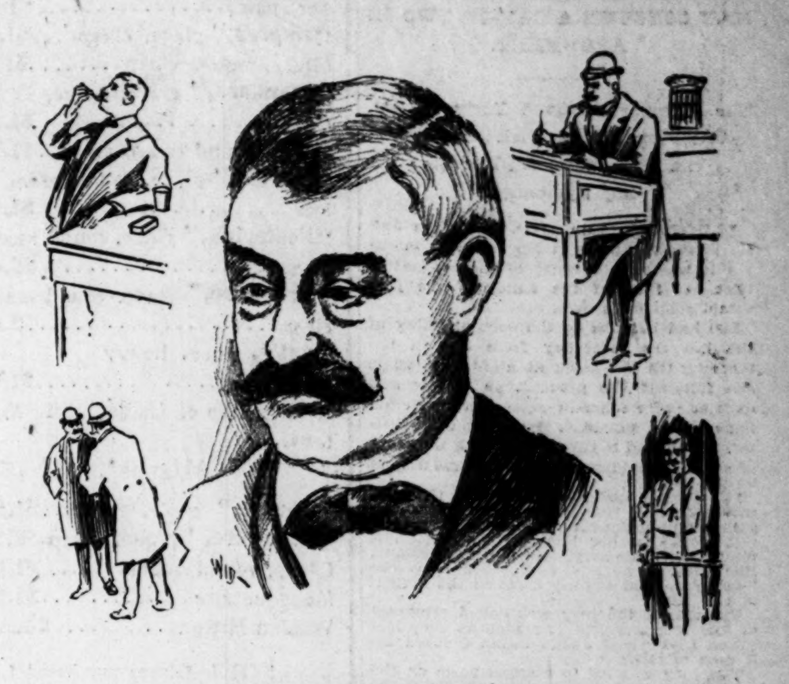
SHE ALLEGES DESERTION.

Anna M. Johnston Seeks Divorce From Jas. B. Johnston.

Anna M. Johnston filed suit for divorce from James B. Johnston at Clayton Tuesday morning. The petition alleges desertion in April, 1899, as the reason.

The defendant is employed in a St. Louis haberdashery. They have a son 19 years old.

DRIVEN BY REMORSE
A SELF-CONFESSED
FORGER SURRENDERED



ALEXANDER S. DRUMMOND,
A clerk for the Santa Fe Railway at To peka, Kan., gave himself into custody of the St. Louis police, with the declaration that he had forged two small checks and suddenly disappeared from his Topeka home.

Conscience-stricken and filled with remorse, Alexander S. Drummond, although apparently free from any chance of being apprehended, approached two policemen at Grand and Park avenues Monday night and said:

"I am a fugitive from justice—a forger—and I want to go back to my home at Topeka, Kan., to answer for my offense."

The man stood shivering with cold in front of the two officers, who, fearing they had not heard aright, requested that he repeat his statement. Drummond then told his story to the officers, Sergt. Driscoll and Patrolman Quinn, who called a patrol wagon and had him sent to the Seventh District Police Station.

Soon after being placed in his cell at the police station Drummond was seized with violent cramps. Capt. Creecy ordered that the prisoner be sent to the City Hospital. In the cells at the latter institution Tuesday morning Drummond said to the Post-Dispatch:

"I have been employed as a clerk for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. at Topeka for 15 years. Last month I received my check from the company for my services and turned it over to a friend, who was to deduct from the amount a small sum that I owed him and was to give the balance to my wife. My friend betrayed my trust and kept the entire amount, about $75. This made me despondent and I tried to kill myself with morphine last Wednesday. The drug had no effect on me except to deaden my senses and daze me. I hardly know what I did after taking the morphine. I know I did not return to work.

"Last Saturday I forged the names of friends to two checks, one for $20 and the other for $15. The names of Cuthbert & Sargent, stone contractors and friends of mine, were signed to the $20 check; to the other the name of Robert J. Monteith, a planing mill proprietor.

"The peculiar thing about these forgeries is that I wrote the checks in the presence of the men who cashed them, and made no attempt to disguise my handwriting. The men whose names I forged were known well to the man who cashed the checks. Why he let me have the money on them I do not know.

"I left Topeka Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock and came direct to St. Louis. I did not walk part of the way, but came straight through. I stoped at the Grand Union Hotel, near Union Station. Tuesday night I became remorseful. I had intended to kill myself, but could not summon up the courage. I started to walk. The cold night air seemed to do me good, as I had been inside a railroad car and my room at the hotel almost continuously. I walked on and on until I met the policemen. Suddenly the thought came to me that I should give myself up and be taken back to Topeka. I know my wife and two girls, one 12 and the other 3 years old, are in dire need of the necessities of life. I shall go back and try to square matters and begin life anew. There will not be much chance of a visit from Santa Claus to my little home in Topeka."

The City Hospital doctors believe Drummond is suffering from alcoholism. He declares, however, that he has not been drinking to excess, as the doctors suspect.

Drumond is about 40 years of age. He was born in Scotland and came to America when 20 years of age.

THOS. BOZEMAN CAME TO GRIEF

Edward Christopher Swears He Stole a Watch.

LARCENY WARRANT ISSUED

BOZEMAN CLAIMS HE WAS MERELY BEFRIENDING CHRISTOPHER.

But Christopher Says He Does Not Know Bozeman and Will Prosecute Him for Alleged Theft of His Timepiece.

Thomas S. Bozeman was arrested Monday night near Twenty-third and Chestnut streets by Policemen Burris and Massey and was locked up at the Four Courts. Tuesday a warrant alleging petit larceny was issued against him.

He was searched and a watch that belongs to Edward Christopher, a conductor on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was found in his possession.

Bozeman admits taking the watch, but he denies that he took it through an ulterior motive. Tuesday he was lined up with the other prisoners in the holdover and was inspected by the detectives.

"I was arrested for nothing," said Bozeman to the Post-Dispatch. "I met Christopher on Olive street. He is a conductor on the Iron Mountain and I have known him for a long time. He lives somewhere on Michigan avenue. He was drinking and he invited me to go with him. We stopped in at my rooming house on Olive street, where I got my mail, and then we went to a saloon and took a drink. By that time we were close to Jefferson avenue.

"When we came out a woman approached us. She accosted Christopher. He was under the influence of liquor and I tried to prevent him going with her. We started away and she followed. She wanted us to go to Churchill's saloon. She followed us until we were almost there and I proposed that we go into Sigel's. We all three went in, and Christopher ordered drinks. When we drank Christopher said he would not pay. The bartender and the porter jumped on him and began kicking him. Christopher's language was abusive. I tried to get the porter and the bartender to leave him alone, but they knocked him down, kicked him in the face and then threw him out on the pavement.

"I took his watch from his pocket and looked through his pockets for more valuables. He had no more. By that time the police came up, and the porter told me to make my 'get away,' as the police were going to arrest me. I had done nothing and would not run.

"Then the police arrested me because I was trying to protect my friend."

Christopher was taken to the City Hospital. His injuries were dressed, and Tuesday morning he was taken to the Four Courts. He said that he did not know Bozeman, and, in the information he swore to, he said that Bozeman had stolen his watch.

Bozeman is about 60 years old, tall and with a long gray beard. Last Tuesday he was tried in the police court on the charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $10 and costs. The fine was stayed 10 days to give him an opportunity to pay the fine.

Bozeman first attracted attention because of his divorce suit against Emma Pratt Bozeman. She was a corset maker to the Four Hundred, and he was tried in the justice's court on the charge of taking her books containing all the measures of her fair patrons.

FLAMES CAUSE $100,000 LOSS

Six Firms In Wholesale District Suffer.

MIDNIGHT SKY ILLUMINED

THEATERGOERS HELD IN CHECK BY POLICEMEN.

Big Blaze on Lucas Avenue Attracted a Crowd at Midnight and Caused the Fire Department Much Trouble.

Flames that threatened the great wholesale district of the city, ruined the stocks of six firms doing business in the six-story block at 717 to 719 Lucas avenue, and wrecked that building between 11 o'clock and midnight of Monday.

The total loss will probably reach $100,000.

The fire fiend was at its triumph just as the theaters emptied their audiences and a great crowd of sightseers were held in check by two squads of policemen under the direction of Night Chief of Police Pickel.

At 10:30 o'clock Night Watchman Martin Ryan discovered dense smoke pouring from the third-story windows of the burning building. Eighteen fire companies responded to the alarm. Their operations tied up all the lines of the transit company running on Washington avenue. The passengers swelled the thousands of spectators who saw the roof of the fated structure crash in upon the lower floors at 11:30 o'clock.

Two water towers drenched the seething furnace with tons of water and stemmed the progress of the flames. As it was, the building occupied by the O. J. Lewis Mercantile Co., just opposite, suffered from water. The Hufnagel Shoe Co. and the McDonald Manufacturing Co., in the block at 713 to 715 Lucas avenue, were damaged by smoke and water.

The six concerns that were burned out and have sustained almost total losses are Julius Glaser & Co., on the first floor, where imported laces, linens and embroideries make it difficult to estimate the loss; the St. Louis Pants Co., on the second and sixth floors, which lost all its stock on the upper floor, and suffered heavy damage on the second, all covered by $25,000 insurance; the Royal Skirt Manufacturing Co., on the third floor, which lost nearly everything; the Agatstein Shirt Co., on the fourth floor, which was swept clean by the fire, and Bohm Bros. & Co., who lost their plant and stock on the fifth floor, valued at $7000, the amount of insurance carried by the firm.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Missouri—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Illinois—Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; slightly warmer north portion Wednesday.

Kentucky—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; westerly to northwesterly winds.

Tennessee and Mississippi—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; variable winds.

NO DOUBT OF THE VERDICT

Jessie Morrison Feels Confident of Acquittal.

THE JURY STILL DELIBERATING

MAY CONSUME A DAY OR TWO IN ARGUMENT.

The Prisoner Received Forty Letters, One From a New York Physician and His Wife, All Breathing Sympathy.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 11.—When Jessie Morrison awoke in her cell this morning it was with a sense of the realization that her fate, at the hands of the jury would soon be known.

She had listened to the speechmaking of the lawyers yesterday from 8:30 in the morning till 10 o'clock at night, and while she followed the proceedings closely and once or twice sobbed quietly, her whole being radiated sunshine. Her hope of acquittal, which had begun to rise with the close of court on Friday last, had become almost assurance.

She retired last night believing that the morrow would find her free, and when she awoke and began preparations for what she felt would be her last day in court, she moved with alacrity, and almost joyously. She dressed herself with more than her usual care and eagerly awaited the arrival of the jailer.

The roll of the jury was called promptly, at 8:30 this morning. As soon as they had taken their seats Judge Chinn ordered the 12 men to retire.

The jury was led to a small room on the second floor of the courthouse set aside for it, and its deliberations began. In the hallway outside the men could be heard talking loudly, apparently all at the same time. It is the opinion of the lawyers on both sides that no matter what the verdict may be, it will not be reached for a day or two. It is the common opinion that the verdict will be a compromise, and that Miss Morrison will be found guilty of one of the degrees of manslaughter. The attorneys for Miss Morrison will contest any verdict other than acquittal.

Miss Morrison entered the courtroom leading her 2-year-old niece. She was accompanied by her father, sisters and brothers. When the jury was sent out to deliberate the prisoner and her family retired to her cell.

Miss Morrison this morning received 40 letters of sympathy. One, from a New York City physician, extended an invitation from the writer and his wife to make her home with them when she should have been acquitted.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN BIG COLISEUM.

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spend it than trying to make some little one happy. I donate this much to the Post-Dispatch and the remainder to the Christmas fund of her own Sunday school. I thought to keep it always, but I know this would please her best.

FROM A MOTHER.

Good Sum From Small Boy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed please find 50 cents, which you will add to your Christmas list for the poor children. MASTER M. J. MURPHY,
1024 Whittier street.

Wants to Cause Happiness.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find 25 cents for Christmas fund, which, I hope, will help to make some poor children happy. I am a little girl 6 years old. Yours, HAZEL HOLLAND.
6132 Etzel avenue, city.

Prayer of a Christian Heart.

Editor Post-Dispatch—Enclosed you will find 25 cents for the Christmas fund. May God bless your noble undertaking and may the coming year be one of greater prosperity to you for your kindness to His little ones is the prayer of a Christian heart.

H. N.

He Is Always Happy.

Editor Post-Dispatch—Enclosed please find 10 cents for the poor children's Christmas. I am a little boy 6 years old and I always have such a happy Christmas I like all other little boys and girls to have the same. This is all this time, but I will collect more from my mamma, papa and sisters and send it later. Wishing all poor children a merry Christmas, I will close, remaining

MASTER JAMES L. SULLIVAN.

Sends Her Bank Money.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find 15 cents of my bank money. Hoping it will help to make some little poor one happy, yours truly,

DORA ROSENBERG.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My name is Liddie Duffey. I am 9 years old and go to St. Alphonsus' Rock Church School. I send my savings ($1) to help the poor children. With my best wishes and a happy Christmas to all, I remain

LIDDIE DUFFEY.
1450 Webster avenue.

Esthetic Dyspepsia.

If one eats much of the fat and drinks much of the sweet, too much, too often, and without due exercise, there appears an avenging devil of dyspepsia—indigestion, loss of appetite, a dull, uneasy, gnawing pain, distress after eating and doubt before, and a carping, critical, suspicious attitude toward honest food. The victim, too weak and irritable to be of use to any one, falls to a most belittling computation of precisely what he can with any safety partake of.

Well do we know that if this wretched food-weigher would turn his consideration from consumption to production, would fall to and work heartily in air and light, there would be given new power to misused organs, and the joy of eating would follow him—as he ceased to follow it.

Man as a social being finds nutrition in the social products, in the voices of music and the drama, in painting and sculpture and poetry and all literature, in the unending supply of wonders already accumulated in our mechanical inventions and still pouring forth. From a due share in these supplies we derive strength and stimulus to do our part of the splendid work.

To this great banquet come the epicure and the glutton, feasting daintily and with discrimination, feasting indiscriminately and in excess, indulging their "refined taste" to the full, in the best music, painting, acting, sculpture.

They eat and eat and eat, but they do not work, so they develop more delicate and selective apppetites, then morbid appetites, irritable and uncertain appetites, no appetites at all—and we have the aesthetic dyspeptic.

He walks hungry and dissatisfied in the crowding bloom and fruitage of the world. From the great banquet he will pick one quaint acidulated tartlet and proclaim it the only thing worth eating—to a cultivated taste, or scorn it all, cry for a stale crust and prate of simpler living.

There is small danger of over-indulgence to one who keeps the stream of energy running outward in steady force. A good worker is a poor critic. He is pleasantly conscious of the working of his hand and brain, and healthfully unconscious of his internal processes.

Be Thankful That They're Alive.

From the Kansas City Star.

Gov. Allen has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation for Porto Rico. It is to be hoped that the Philippines need not be overlooked next year.

Kid Gloves.

This season, as heretofore, we are prepared with complete assortments of our own brands of best grade goods, to retain the pre-eminence we have enjoyed for so many years in supplying Holiday Gloves.

All Gloves fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Women's.

Our Own Brands.
All Colors and Sizes.

"William," glace, laced; per pair	$1 00
"Duprez," glace, clasp	$1.00
Glace, pique, clasp	$1.10
"Standard," glace, pique, clasp	$1.50
Glace, round seam, clasp	$1.25
"Fowler," glace, round seam, lace	$1.50
"Fosterina," glace, round seam, lace	$2.00
"Premiere," glace, round seam, clasp	2.00
Dent's, glace, heavy walking	$1.85

A large line of Ladies' Silk Mittens.

Misses'.

"Fowler," glace, lacing	$1.25
"Premiere," pique, clasp	$1.25
Clasp, round seam	$1.00
Mousquetaire	$1.25
Woolen Mittens	25c up

Men's.

Our Own Brands.
All Colors and Sizes.

"Premiere," two-clasp, per pair	$2.00
Dent's, pique, two-clasp	$2.00
"Fosterina," two-hook	$2.00
Adler, one button	$1.50
"Standard," one-clasp	$1.50

Dog-Skin Gloves.

Driving, two-clasp	$1.00
Fleece-lined	$1.50
Real Cape, lamb's wool lining	$2.50
Castor, unlined	$1.50
Castor, silk-lined	$1.75
Castor, fleece-lined	$1.50
Real Scotch Wool Gloves	40c
Wool Mittens	50c

Boys'.

"Premiere," glace	$1.25
"Standard," glace	$1.00
Astrachan	50c
Scotch Wool, genuine	35c
Mittens	25c

NOTE—Gloves purchased for presentation can be exchanged for other colors or sizes and fitted during the month of January.

A Wooden Glove Box, handsomely decorated, free with every six pairs of Kid Gloves bought at one time.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

CUT THIS OUT.

St. Louis, December 1, 1900.

List No.________

"It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

POST-DISPATCH Christmas Festival for the Poor OF ST. LOUIS.

THE PURPOSE of this fund is to supply the destitute of this city, young and old, with a Christmas feast and clothing, fuel, toys—EVERYTHING that will contribute to their necessities, comfort and happiness. Due acknowledgment of all contributions will be made through the POST-DISPATCH.

Name	Amount	Name	Amount

Write in name and amount and mail to The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

KRUGER'S LAST HOPE GONE

The Holland Government Has Declined to Take the Initiative in Intervention.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—The Dutch government today finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of intervention between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Morning and Evening

Trains to Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta every day in the year via the Illinois Central.

Gold Deposits Rich in Siberia.

From Consul Thomas Smith.

On account of the general flatness of the country, mining by means of hydraulic powre will never have a great future in Siberia; but in many districts sufficient grade can be obtained for the use of hydraulic elevators. For dredging riverbeds the method of placer mining now pursued with such success in California, Montana and New Zealand, could be well employed in the Siberian gold fields. It may be said that the miles of auriferous river beds capable of being so worked number tens of thousands. This statement will seem the less improbable when it is considered that Siberia is a country inside of which the whole of the United States could be placed, with plenty of room to spare, and that vast portions remain unexplored as yet, even by the Russians.

Every Exertion a Task Every Care a Burden

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; there is weakness "all over" that is persistent and constant.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

TRAIN DITCHED 15 INJURED

Special From New Orleans on Illinois Central.

NO PERSON WAS KILLED

TRAIN WAS RUNNING AT SIXTY-ONE MILES AN HOUR.

One Reclining Chair Car Left the Track and Ran Into a Cottage on the Roadside.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 11.—The fast-bound Illinois Central New Orleans special, due here at 2:31 a. m., was ditched at Ilsley, 19 miles east of here, at 2:10 o'clock this morning.

Fifteen persons were injured. Mrs. Anna Goates, 62 years of age, and Robert Nabb of this city, Sheriff Clements of Union County, Miss Nora Mann of Dawson were among those injured.

The train went out of Louisville last night 20 minutes behind time, and the engineer selected the level track between Nortonville and this city to make up. While dashing by Ilsley at the rate of 61 miles an hour the hind truck of the engine left the track, throwing all cars, excepting the sleepers, off the track. The fourth car from the tender, a reclining chair car, veered to the left and ran into a story and a half cottage, completely demolishing it.

The track for 150 yards was swept into nearby houses. A relief train from this city left immediately, carrying doctors from this city, Paducah and Dawson, and the injured were brought here.

Bagging a Peer's Calf.

From the Philadelphia Post.

The moors of Yorkshire and Scotland have been alive with shooters. The crack of the gun has been heardt on every hand, for grouse shooting has Ubeen heard on every hand, for grouse shooting has in Great Britain accidents are comparatively rare, considering the first-class opportunities to blow off a companion's head or drill a hole through his back.

But accidents do happen and the first man to be shot this season was Lord Binning. The noble lord is a bit of a wag, and even when half his leg was perforated with shot from his own gun and he was sitting against a hedge, waiting for a stretcher to be brought, his wit did not desert him, for, as the doctor was binding up his wounds, he remarked:

"I came out to kill grouse—but 'pon my soul I seem to have bagged a calf."

Unmodern Inconveniences.

From Puck.

At once Jonah reached the whale's belly he spake with a loud voice, saying:

"There is no towel here!"

"Do you take me for a Chambered Nautilus?" demanded the whale, with no small degree of asperity.

Art Rooms

THIRD FLOOR.

Fancy Articles at Reduced Prices.

In this department we have assembled all broken lines of fancy articles, and are now offering miscellaneous collection of Pottery, Smokers' Articles, Toilet and Desk Accessories, Cabinet and Mantle Ornaments, Photograph Frames and other articles of ornament and utility, suitable for Holiday presents, marked at prices that do not represent one-fourth of what the goods cost to make.

China Calendar Holders, Pin Trays, Saucers,
5c.

China Ash Trays, Match Holders, Mucilage Pots, Hair Receivers, Pin Trays,
10c.

Delft Plates, Cups and Saucers, Water Color Facsimiles in Brass Frames,
15c.

Fancy China Plates, Majolica Vases, Duchess Ware, Pitchers, Toothpick Holders, Brass Miniature Frames, China Candle Holders, Ink Wells, Blotters, Powder Boxes, Pin Trays, Seals,
25c.

Brass Cabinet Photograph and Miniature Frames, Oval and Square, Japanese Cups and Saucers,
35c.

Majolica Vases, Bon Bon Boxes, Sugar Bowls, Plates in Delft and Austrian China, Austrian Glass Vases, Call Bells,
50c.

China Plates, Vases, Austrian Glass Ware, in assorted styles and colorings,
65c.

Fancy Cake Plates, Hand-decorated Cups and Saucers in Limoges ware, Pen Trays,
75c.

Austrian China Fern Dishes in varied decorations,
$1.00, $1.50.

Venetian Glass Vases, in assortment of colorings and decorations,
$1.25.

Pipe Racks, assorted styles, From **85**c to **$1.50.**

FANCY GOODS.
MAIN FLOOR.

Black, White and Colored Silk and Gauze Fans, spangles and hand-painted decorations, mounted on bone, natural and colored sticks,
50c, **75**c, **$1.00**, **$1.25**, **$1.50** and up to **$17.50.**

Formerly were more than double these prices.

LEATHER GOODS.

Purses, Combination Books, Card Cases, Music Rolls, in various leathers, at a reduction of one-third from former prices.

Cut Glass Salt Bottles and Flasks, Sterling Silver Mountings.

At about one-half usual prices.

Rolled Gold and Sterling Silver Breastpins, Cufflinks, Studs, Scarf Pins, in great variety, at less than one-half prevailing values.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY

VLADIVOSTOCK OPEN IN WINTER.

Ice Breakers Prevent Interruption of Traffic at Russia's Fort.

Vladivostock is no longer the ice closed port in winter it formerly was, for the resources of modern shipbuilding have been called in and powerful ice-breakers keep it open the whole year round, so that now there is no interruption of traffic at any season and passenger steamers come at regular intervals all the winter, therefore reasons for obtaining Port Arthur no longer exist, says a Russian correspondent. Still the climate is not good in winter, and, naturally, the officers of the men-of-war prefer to winter in Port Arthur or Nagasaki, although in summer time the bright side of life in Vladivostock is quite as attractive as in the southern ports.

The place has been strongly fortified, but strangers are strictly prevented from visiting the fortifications, which are to be seen on all the hilltops. Magazines, masked batteries and other means of offense and defense have been provided, and they are connected by an electric tramway, and by telephone and telegraph, so that in case of attack communication with the various points can be rapidly established. The number of soldiers stationed at Vladivostock has been greatly increased, and probably it would be a more difficult place to capture than Port Arthur.

Lucky Man Who Wrote "Quo Vadis."

From Harper's Weekly.

In Poland a great story-writer is still a national institution and his countrymen regard him as something more than a worker at a grainful trade. Doubtless, nevel-wrting in Poland is less gainful than in England and America, because the multitude who read Polish books is not such an illimitable host as that that now reads English. The great contemporary novelist of Poland is Henry Sienkewicz. He is fond of country life, and as his labors seem not to have made him rich his countrymen lately determined that they would provide for him a home that should be to his taste. About a year ago they began to raise $100,000 rubles (about $50,000) by popular subscription. The money came in, and when the fund was completed it was invested in a country estate in Kieke, about 140 miles southwest of Warsaw. The place includes several hundred acres of farming land, well stocked and with all the implements, buildings and vehicles that are proper to country life. In this country the gift of a big country-place and farm to a writer who was not rich would mean something very much like ruin, but it must be different in Poland, for report says that Sienkewicz has been installed with great rejoicings in his new home.

GIVEN AWAY

With every OVERCOAT or SUIT bought here to-morrow or any day this century (or the next, for that matter,) we will give FREE our Absolute Guarantee as to its quality. We leave you to judge of the fit, and promise that it shall equal the quality of the goods and of the workmanship.

Whatever is unsatisfactory we will take back without a word and refund your money. This is to demonstrate that

"NO CLOTHING FITS LIKE OURS."

We include our Boys' and Children's Suits in this guarantee, also.

BROWNING, KING & CO.,
Broadway and Pine.

BARTHOLDT FOR THE BREWERS

Says He Will Bolt the Party Caucus.

WANTS GREATER REDUCTIONS

THE MINORITY FAVORS A DROP OF $1 TAX ON BEER.

Republican Caucus Has Decided to Support the Revenue Measure as It Came From the Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis will bolt his party caucus on its refusal to reduce the tax on beer.

At the Republican caucus or conference last night it was decided by a vote of 68 to 29 to support the war revenue reduction bill as it came from the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Bartholdt, then and there, gave notice that he would refuse to be bound by any caucus action and would not vote for the bill.

The brewing interests had become so insistent upon a further reduction of the war tax on beer that the party leaders deemed it necessary to take united action.

Representative Ruppert of New York, who owns a big brewery, has marshalled the Democrats into solidity in favoring a reduction to $1 flat or not more than $1.33 per barrel. He also talked the matter over with dissatisfied Republicans and found that about 30 votes could be secured from that side in support of a further reduction.

Senator Hanna, on being appealed to for advice, advised the party leaders to whip recalcitrant members into line, and it was pointed out in the caucus that all who voted against the bill would meet with the disapproval of the administration.

When the House met today Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back from that committee a substitute for the Driggs resolution for an investigation of the alleged "hazing" of Oscar L. Booz at West Point. The substitute was as follows:

"Whereas, it is alleged in the newspapers that Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., formerly a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, died at his home from injuries purporting to have been the result of hazing inflicted upon him by certain unknown cadets of the said military academy; and

"Whereas, the Secretary of War is now making investigation of the facts.

"Resolved, That said Secretary be requested to report the result of such investigation to the House of Representatives, together with such recommendations as he may see fit to make."

The report of Secretary Root, together with that of Supt. Mills, is attached to the resolution.

Won It.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"How do you regard your new congressman, Mr. Miggs? Do you think he's fit for the office?"

"Yes, siree! He's fit hard for it."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT.

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of my excessive nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'we drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"Just a little thought convinced me that one should not take a stimulant such as coffee, but really should have the best food to nourish the brain and nerves, and that nourishment was found in Postum.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair, but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."—F. Scott, Warrensburg Mo.

The Chance...

To purchase and
Save Money..

Select and Choice Suits. Regular $20 and $23 values. Made to Order	***$15***
Overcoats. Meltons, Kerseys, Oxfords, etc., Regular $25 values, Made to Order	***$20***

Fit, Trimmings and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Arnheim the Tailor.

Northwest Corner Broadway and Pine St.

MISS GUEST FINED $10.

Result of a Quarrel in a House on Franklin Avenue.

Annie Guest, who conducts a rooming house at the southeast corner of Leffingwell and Franklin avenues, was tried in the Dayton Street Police Court Tuesday morning on charges of disturbing the peace and malicious destruction of property.

It is claimed she attempted to clear out the saloon of John Morrison, at 2737 Franklin avenue, Monday night, and that she partially succeeded; also it is alleged that she did many dollars' worth of damage to the complainant's property.

For some time, Morrison testified in the Dayton Street Police Court, gay times have been going on above his saloon and that he determined to rid the premises of objectionable characters. To carry out his purpose he addressed a polite note to Miss Guest informing her that her presence was no longer desired and warning her to leave forthwith.

Miss Guest replied that Morrison owed her money and that she proposed to have the debt settled. This caused the trouble.

Attorney Andrew Duggan prosecuted the case, while Lawyer Henry Watson looked after Miss Guest's interest.

The latter said that the objection to Miss Guest as a guest in the flat arose purely out of malice. The court took a different view of the case and fined the woman $10.

You Will Make No Mistake

If you take either one of the Illinois Central's fast trains for Nashville, Chattanooga or Atlanta.

RUMORED TRANSIT CO. CHANGE.

A. B. Dupont May Be Selected as Second Vice-President.

A. B. Dupont, manager of the Citizens' Street Railway Co. of Detroit, is mentioned, by rumor, for the newly created office of second vice-president of the St. Louis Transit Co.

The office was instituted at the meeting of the board of directors of that company on Thursday last. It was designed to provide an assistant to President Whitaker to relieve him in part of the active duties connected with the position of president.

For such a position only a practical railroad man would be eligible. The reported choice, Mr. Dupont, has for years been engaged in similar work.

Among those present at the meeting were: President Whitaker, Murray Carleton, C. D. McLure, J. D. Adkins, H. C. Haarstick, F. E. Marshall, W. H. Thompson, A. H. Bauer, D. H. S. Smith, C. H. Spencer, E. Delano, J. M. Daune and Patrick Calhoun, the three last representing Brown Bros. of New York.

Italy Has an Anarchist Regiment.

The Italian government recently ordered investigations to be made as to the extent to which anarchism had developed in the army, says a Roman correspondent. The inquiry showed that a considerable number of soldiers professed anarchist ideas. In order to put a stop to the revolutionary propaganda in the army, all these men were taken from their corps and formed into a special regiment, which is 2500 strong and has already become known as "The Anarchist Regiment." This singular cohort has been placed under special and rigorous discipline.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents.

Won't Be Made Hot for Them.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It seems quite likely that both Rathbone and Neely will save their bacon from judicial scorching as one incidental result of the recent election. Bandists comes out like a lot of Sunday school scholars. There is no fight in them. The fierce, swarthy-looking characters, armed with cutlasses, are not in business in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Entertainment.—Greeley Council, No. 1, Royal League, will give an entertainment and hop to members and their friends Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Clark avenues.

CLAUDE & SCHUBACH
110 N. B'way. Tel. Main 221
1821 Market. Tel. Main 2845.
CUT RATE TICKETS
Reduced Rates Everywhere.

KIDNEY, Liver, Blood and Complexion Troubles Cured by
BERRY'S CREOLE TEA
Price 10 Cents. All Drug Stores.

DEAF
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lecture or treatment of Deafness every Thursday, 6 to 8 p. m. Booklet sent free. Examination of Eye and Ear always free. Hours 10 to 4. DR. WILSON, Odd Fellows' Building, 816 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Open Saturday evening 6 to 8.

WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE.
We guarantee a perfect fit or money refunded.
$3.00 BEST SET OF TEETH.
NO BETTER MADE.
OUR PRICES UNTIL DEC. 18th.

Gas or air given	25c
Teeth extracted	FREE
Gold Crowns	$1.00
Gold Fillings	50c
Bridgework	$1.00
Silver Fillings	25c

PATENT ANCHOR PLATES.
DR. TARR'S DENTAL CO.,
N. E. Cor. Sixth and Locust, Second Floor.
Entrance 523 Locust. Lady Attendants.

DEATHS.

HART—Frank A. Hart, late of Eighth street and Cass av., at 6 p. m., Sunday.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2 p. m., from funeral parlors of Jefferson Avenue Livery and Boarding Stable, 1917 Jefferson avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

LAURENCE—Jesse P. Laurence, at 1 a. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, S. M. Cox, 616 N. Channing avenue. Burial service and interment at Collins, Ill., on Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock. Train leaves Union Station at 1 o'clock.

RYAN—Julia Ryan, on Monday, at 6 o'clock p. m., beloved wife of the late John Ryan, and mother of William Ryan, Maggie Burns (nee Ryan), and Julia Ryan.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 1414 Belmont street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SCHAEFER—On Monday, Dec. 10, 1900, at 1:30 a. m., after sudden illness, Henry Schaefer, beloved husband of Mary Louisa Schaefer (nee Obermoeller), and dear father, at the age of 87 years 8 months 27 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2668 Morgan street. Friends invited to attend.

Quincy (Ill.) and Washington (Mo.) papers please copy.

WATSON—Monday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p. m., John A. Watson, beloved husband of Isidora R. Watson, nee Brown, in his 78th year.

Funeral Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, at 9 a. m., from St. Theresa's Church, Grand avenue and North Market street, to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

San Francisco and Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy.

Side-Lights on Life.

From the Chicago News.

Life is a conundrum—and every one has to give it up.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but he is sometimes wiser who doesn't speak it.

Breath is the most useful thing in the long run.

It's a poor seed that isn't stronger than the soil.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.

When a man climbs up in his family tree and looks down upon the passing throng he has outlived his usefulness.

A goodly portion of what the world calls good luck is composed of 99 parts of ambition and one part of talent.

Do You?

Many Men

Never read ads for the reason they are usually uninteresting, often do not possess the pure ring of truthful facts, which a discerning man can detect by reading between the lines, or else the main reason, that there is nothing to gain, either in interesting information or in tangible benefits.

We Claim an Exception

and we would like to convey to you through this ad an understanding of the very superior Ready-Tailored Clothing we sell. The workmanship is of the highest character, grace and skill in the finish, as well as thorough painstaking at every point of construction. The clothes are reliable and fashionable, graceful, perfect fitting, satisfactory. Costs no more than others —contrary, less. Smaller profits.

Ready-Tailored
Fashionable
Suits.
$15 to $30.
Overcoats.
$15 to $50.

Werner Bros.

Clothiers, Haberdashers and Hatters,
New Republic Building, Seventh and Olive Sts.

Nugent's BONANZA SALE WEDNESDAY

OF SEASONABLE HOLIDAY GOODS.

Every Article in This Sale Will Be a Regular "Bonanza" for the Buver—JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Men's Neckwear.

A Bonanza for Xmas Trade.

100 Dozen New Tecks........
100 Dozen New Imperials......
100 Dozen New 4-in-Hands....
A Regular Bonanza, at 25¢

Just like finding 10 cents when you buy one of these.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

100 Dozen Men's all-linen printed border Handkerchiefs—genuine imported goods A Bonanza Wednesday at .... 10 Cents

Just like finding 5 cents for every one you buy of these.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

150 Dozen Ladies' New Swiss Scallops, very handsome and choice—A Bonanza Wednesday at... 10 Cents

You surely find 5 cents for every one of these you buy— take our word for it.

Jap Drapes For Piano and Mantel.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

With fine gilt embroidery, regular price $3.50, A Bonanza for 2.85

Just like finding 65 cents on every one you buy.

Rugs.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

150 Best Wilton Rugs, regular price $3.75, Bonanza for 2.95

Just like finding 80 cents on what would make a very useful present.

Bonanza Sale of Toys

Toys So Cheap Wednesday That It's Just Like Finding Money.

Boys' Street Hook and Ladder Wagon—On which the boys may run to "Play Fires" just like the fire laddies—A Bonanza for $1.95

Just like finding 55 cents on every one you buy.

Girls' Extension Dining Tables—Oak-Finish, extra leaves and turned legs. A Regular Bonanza for 95¢

Just like finding 55 cents on every one you buy.

Blackboards—Hard-wood, easel styles, drop front, roll top, pockets inside for materials; A Big Bonanza for $1.00

Just like finding 25 cents on every one you buy.

Children's "Shoot the Chutes"—Substantially made, handsomely painted—affords endless sport; A Great Bonanza for $1.95

Just like finding 55 cents on every one you buy.

A Bonanza Sale of **Ladies' Finger Purses.**

English Walking Purses, made of black monkey grain leather, with large silver plated initial on each one; a regular bonanza for..... 25¢

Just like finding 15 cents on every one you buy.

Junior Bicycles for Little Boy or Girl.

A beautifully enameled, excellently built and attractive bicycle: a regular bonanza for.............................. $19.50

Just like finding $5.50 when you buy one.

Iron Steamboats.

Painted, runs on the floor, and as it moves the walking beam operates as on real side wheelers; a bonanza for........ .... 75¢

Just like finding 25 cents on each one you buy.

United States **MAIL WAGON.**

Iron horse and wagon, nicely painted; a bonanza for .... 35¢

Just like findnig 15 cents when you buy one.

Splendid Iron **Hook and Ladder Wagon.**

Rubber tires, iron ladders, handsomely painted; a fine toy and a bonanza for...... $2.00

Just like finding $1.50 on every one you buy.

Men's Smoking Jackets, or House Coats.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

Made of Fine Tricot, trimmed with satin stitched binding—silk frogs, plaid back—regular value $6.00—A Bonanza for.................... 4.75

Just like finding $1.25 on each Jacket purchased.

Boys' Middy Vestee Suits.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

Ages 3 to 10 years—in mixtures and navy blues, with Fancy Vests—regular $5.50 suits—A Bonanza for 3.75

Just like saving $1.75 on every suit.

Boys' Reefers.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

In splendid cloths, sizes 6 to 9 years—velvet collar, and button at neck—regular $4 reefers—A Bonanza for 2.00

Just like finding $2.00 on every reefer bought.

Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits.

A Bonanza for Wednesday.

In fine all-wool mixtures and plain blues—pants with double seats and knees—sizes 6 to 16 years—regular $5.00 suits.............. A Bonanza for 3.95

Just like finding $1.05 on every suit you buy.

A Bonanza in Ladies' New Box Coats.

$7.95 For Beauties Worth **$15.00 to $18.00**

Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Box Coat—26 in. long—most fashionably cut in every way. Colors: Black, castor, tan or seal brown—lined all through with exceptionally heavy guaranteed satin—stitched five times all around—has velvet collar—has satin with rows of fine stitching on the reveres. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Perfect fitting (and a bargain not to be duplicated again in this century—nor very early in the next). Will all be laid on tables conveniently arranged, and while this lot of 500 lasts you can get a genuine $15.00 to $18.00 coat.. For **$7.95**

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EARL MUST PAY FOR HIS WIFE.

London Court Awards $7500 to Aggrieved Man.

THE SOMERVILLE DIVORCE SUIT

A STORY OF MUCH-MIXED MATRIMONY.

No Defense Made by the Rursells, Who Were Married in April Last in a Town of Nevada.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—George John Somerville was this morning granted a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville and £1500 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery. No defense was entered against Mr. Somerville's petition.

John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell, was married to Marion, daughter of the late George Cooke, of Combernauld, Scotland, April 15 last at Reno, Nev. They had been living for several months in Nevada, where both had obtained decrees of divorce from wife and husband respectively, the husband being Mr. George John Somerville.

Earl Russell obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion, alleging that she had left him nearly ten years ago. He was married to her Feb. 6, 1890. She was Miss Mabel Edith Scott, youngest daughter of the late Sir Claude Edward Scott. The couple's domestic troubles first came to public notice in 1891, when Countess Russell brought suit for divorce, based on cruelty and other charges

This suit failed, however, and the judge took the unusual course of requiring her to pay its costs, amounting to more than $25,000. As the result of that suit the earl obtained a judicial separation.

Countess Russell, in April, 1895, unsuccessfully sued for a restoration of her conjugal rights, withdrawing the charges which she had made in her suit for divorce. She went on the stage last March.

The second Countess Russell obtained her divorce from Mr. George John Somerville on the ground of cruel treatment. She was married to Mr. Somerville in Aberdeen, Scotland, July 23, 1889. She ceased living with him July 4, 1899.

Earl Russell and the new Countess arrived in England May 7 last. On his arrival he declared that he was long past being surprised at anything his former wife did when told that a suit alleging bigamy was threatened.

Excursion Sleeping Cars

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M. K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio.

See "Katy's" Agent.

Charged With Assault.—Charles Schreibke, a teamster of 1421 Salisbury street, swore out a warrant Tuesday charging Douglas Criss, a transit company motorman, with assault and battery. Schreibke stated that Criss, who was on car No. 16 of the Cass avenue line, jabbed him in the face with a switch bar, at Cora and Taylor avenues, Monday morning.

URGE QUICK ACTION

ST. LOUIS AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS ARE AROUSED.

WANT THAT STREET PAVED

If the City Will Not Place Pavement in Front of St. Louis Park, Some Say, "Let It Go Unpaved."

Fifty owners of property on St. Louis avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-third streets, met at the North Side Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday night to urge the immediate passage of the ordinance which has been prepared by the board of public improvements for the reconstruction of the street.

Henry Studnikcza presided over the meeting, and Dr. Charles L. Carriere acted as secretary. The discussion of the proposed improvement, which commenced before the meeting had been called to order and formed the order of the evening, showed that seven-eighths of the property owners favor reconstruction.

While there is a difference in opinion upon the merits of brick and asphalt, nearly all expressed themselves as willing to support the board in trying to secure the reconstruction of the street with any material more substantial than the present macadam roadway.

The most serious question arising in connection with the proposed improvement relates to the portion of the street which passes through St. Louis Park. As the land on both sides of the street in this block is city property, the owners of the property on adjoining blocks are unwilling to stand the expense of paving this portion, which would amount to about $2000. The city's lack of funds has caused the fear that the money could not be paid from the city treasury. A committee was appointed to wait on Comptroller Sturgeon and endeavor to devise some way to put the improvement through.

Louis Rosenbaum, who was absent from the meeting, sent a letter, in which he urged that the other blocks be improved whether the city improves its block or not. He said:

"If the city of St. Louis has not sufficient money to pave in front of the park on St. Louis avenue, and that is the only excuse why the street can not be made, I would be willing to allow the street in front of the park to go unpaved until such time as the city will be shamed into doing the paving in front of the park.

"It is about time that the property owners should see it is to their benefit to improve the city streets at their direct cost and not wait for something to turn up by which any other result can be obtained other than by taking the money out of their individual purses and paying the cost thereof in front of their individual property."

Among those attending were E. Conrades, Dr. George Boemler, E. Bramsch and Dr. A. A. Henske.

Not James Acton's Accomplice.—Mrs. Alice White, who was mentioned Monday in connection with the arrest of James Acton for carrying a revolver, which he admitted he intended to use on Louis White, her former husband, knows nothing about the case and is in no way connected with the circumstances. When she was divorced from her husband at Columbia, Mo., last October, her maiden name, Alice Bartwell, was restored to her and she came to St. Louis with her children. She went to live with her sister, Mrs. D. Bellrose, then living at 931 Market street, but now living at 831 South Sixth street.

STAND BY UNIONS

AMERICAN FEDERATION ON THE TAMPA STRIKE.

CARD SYSTEM INAUGURATED

Local Unions Ordered to Affiliate With Chartered Central Bodies of the Orgnaization.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—At the American Federation of Labor convention today a rosewood gavel was presented to President Gompers by the Central Labor Union of Louisville, and the convention at once took up the argument of resolutions. Under suspension of the rules, a resolution was presented by the cigarmakers' delegation and immediately adopted by the convention, denouncing the efforts of the Resistencia factory to keep members of the Cigarmakers' International Union out of the cigar factories in Tampa. The support of the federation is pledged to the unions of Tampa in their efforts to secure and maintain their rights.

The favorable report of the committee on the secretary's report, by its chairman, was concurred in.

A resolution reported by the resolutions committee was adopted providing that "Local national and international unions, affiliated with the F. A. of L., be requested to acknowledge cards issued by federal labor unions when presented by members thereof, and give same support as given local unions affiliated with their national or international unions.

A circular from Tampa, Fla., which did not bear a union label, provoked a discussion, resulting in the chairman of the convention ordering all documents, not bearing the union stamp, removed from the hall.

Other resolutions adopted provided for the demanding of the card of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association when making purchases; for the organization of unions of shipping department workers and all other freight handlers; for organization of blacksmiths and the placing of such organizations in the "front rank of trade unionism;" for the organization of trunk and bag workers, and for the organization of agriculturists.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of the federation to instruct non-affiliated locals to affiliate with chartered local central bodies and to insist that local unions, chartered direct by the American Federation of Labor, shall affiliate with the chartered central bodies of the American Federation of Labor before affiliating with any other central body in name or pretensions.

CROSSING WERE BLOCKADED.

Street Commissioner Ordered Garrison Avenue Cleared.

A blockade which has existed at three Garrison avenue crossings for four days past was raised Tuesday morning by order of the street department.

Complaint was made by teamsters that Lucas and Morgan streets and Franklin avenue were closed to vehicles at the intersection of Garrison avenue, which is being paved with asphalt under private contract.

Capt. Macklin of the street department was sent to the scene by order of Assistant Commissioner Hemenway, and the contractors were informed they had no right to keep wagons from driving across Garrison avenue on any east and west street, or to prevent vehicles from being driven in the street car tracks on Garrison avenue.

Pleaded Guilty.—Albert K. Burke pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement Tuesday morning in Judge Fisher's court and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He embezzled money from the Singer Manufacturing Co. and fled to Chicago, where he was arrested.

SWELL XMAS PRESENTS

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BACK TAX SALE STOPPED.

Sheriff Pohlman Enjoined on Unusual Allegtaoins.

Sheriff John H. Pohlman was enjoined Tuesday by Judge Flitcraft from selling a piece of property on Slattery street under a back tax judgment, Wm. B., Lyon G. and Alexander Street, the present owners of the property, procuring the order.

It was claimed by the applicants for the injunction that judgment, under which the sale was to take place at noon Tuesday, was null and void because it was founded on a suit against Mrs. Mary A. Lyons, the original owner of the property, who had been dead eight years when the suit was filed.

Excused From Jury.—Ira Trask, president of the Trask Fish Co., who was a member of the present grandjury, was excused from further service Tuesday morning by the circuit judges. Mr. Trask showed that his business imperatively demanded his attention and his losses would be extensive were he to remain away from it. Clarence K. Johnson was selected to fill the vacancy on the jury.

Napoleon in Exile.

Europe buckled itself to the unprecedented task of gagging and paralyzing an intelligence and a force that were too gigantic for the welfare and security of the world. That is the strange, unique, hideous problem which makes the records of St. Helena so profoundly painful and fascinating.

He fascinated Maitland, who took him to England, as he had fascinated Ussher, who had conducted him to Elba. Maitland caused inquiries to be made, after Napoleon had left the Bellerophon, as to the feelings of the crew, and received as the result: "Well, they may abuse that man as much as they please, but if the people of England knew him as well as we do, they would not touch a hair of his head." When he left the Northumberland the crew were much of the same opinion: "He is a fine fellow, who does not deserve his fate.

On the Emperor's coffin-plate his followers desired to place the simple inscription, "Napoleon," with the date and place of his birth and death. Sir Hudson refused to sanction this unless "Bonaparte" were added. But the Emperor's suite felt themselves unable to agree to the style which their master had declined to accept. So there was no name on the coffin. It seems incredible, but it is true.

In France Napoleon used to be known not as general, or consul, or emperor, but as "The Man" (l'Homme). In his conversation he never forgets his greatness, or allows others to forget it. "Had I died at Moscow, I should have left behind me a reputation as a conquerer without a parallel in history. A ball ought to have put an end to me there. * * * To die at Borodino would have been to die like Alexander; to be killed at Waterloo would have been a good death; perhaps Dresden would have been better; but no, better at Waterloo."

Napoleon lived under the modern microscope. Under the fiercest glare of scrutiny he enlarged indefinitely the limits of human conception and human possibility. Till he had lived no one could realize that there could be so stupendous a combination of military and civil genius, such comprehension of view united to such grasp of detail, such prodigious vitality of body and mind. "He contracts history," said Mme. d'Houdetot, "and expands imagination." "He has thrown a doubt," said Lord Dudley, "on all past glory; he has made all future renown impossible." This is a hyperbole, but with a substance of truth. No name represents so completely and conspicuously dominion, splendor and catastrophe. He raised himself by the use, and ruined himself by the abuse, of superhuman faculties. He was wrecked by the extravagance of his own genius. No less powers than those which had effected his rise could have achieved his fall."

AT 10 A. M. THURSDAY

(DECEMBER 13th)

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.
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Will begin the Sale of the **Peterson & Homes**

Stock of Fine China, Glass and Art Goods,

At Nos. 406-408 N. Broadway. Look Out for Big Bargains.

DRESS ST. LOUIS UP FOR THE FAIR

Meeting Tuesday Night At Mercantile Club.

CITIZENS TO TALK BUSINESS

NON-PARTISAN MOVEMENT FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

Representatives of Civic and Commercial Organizations Will Discuss the Pending Municipal Questions.

In parlor L at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a meeting of representatives of all civic and commercial organizations of St. Louis will be held for the purpose of devising a method of putting the city in proper condition for the holding of the World's Fair.

This meeting has been called by the St. Louis Newspaper Publishers' Association, which sent invitations to the heads of the organizations to attend and co-operate.

This is the first step in the movement for the preparation of the city for the World's Fair, and it is entirely non-partisan and actuated solely by a desire to attain the object sought for in the best way

Suggestion Made by Mr. Bernheimer.

Discussing the meeting and its objects, Marcus Bernheimer, for the Post-Dispatch, made the following suggestions:

"The proper solution of the all-important question of the municipal control of St. Louis for the next four years, hence during the World's Fair, lies in a bi-partisan non-partisan movement for the spring election. Civic pride demands that all interests unite in this common cause and in doing so, forcibly to emulate the example set us by the Federal Congress, state Legislature, voters of the state, voters of St. Louis, and last, not least, the subscribers to the World's Fair fund, each and all of whom without a division on party lines or in party interest, have aided and made possible and certain the coming World's Fair for 1903.

"Firstly, Congress has voted $5,000,000, the state has voted $1,000,000 and permitted the city to vote $5,000,000, while the representative citizens subscribe $5,000,000.

"Now let in like manner all party feeling for the once be laid aside, not only in furtherance of the city's future good, but especially in the endeavor or determination that St. Louis be at once put in shape for the crowning event in its history and for this great epoch in the Mississippi Valley, the celebration of the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair, by selecting and electing a municipal administration, non-partisan in its purposes, and yet bi-partisan in its composition.

Fair Division of the Offices.

Thus, commencing from bottom to top, let the House of Delegates be composed one-half each from the two great parties; the Council in like manner; the president of the board of public improvements and president of the City Council to be of opposite party affiliation to the mayor, and all other offices to be filled equally and equitably by representation from each party.

"Now all of these are to be proposed under one ticket, with the indorsement of and pledge from each party, through its city committee, that there will be no other ticket, the same to be selected by and in this manner:

"A composite board of nomination, composed equally of Democrats and Republicans, consisting of the state member of the Democratic and Republican national committees, the chairman of the Democratic and Republican city committees, the chairman of the state Democratic and Republican committees, the presidents of the Merchants' Exchange, Business Men's League, Real Estate Exchange, Manufacturers' Association, Cotton Exchange, Furniture Board of Trade, Mercantile Club, St. Louis Club, Union Club, Columbian Club, Commercial Club, Noonday Club, Standard Club, University Club, Engineers' Club, Central Trades and Labor Union, Lumberman's Exchange and the president of each bank and trust company in St. Louis as follows:

"American Exchange Bank, Boatmen's Bank, Continental National Bank, Fourth National Bank, Franklin Bank, German-American Bank, International Bank, Mechanics' Bank, Merchants-Laclede National Bank, National Bank of Commerce, South Side Bank, State National Bank, Third National Bank, German Savings Institution, Lafayette Bank, Northwestern Savings Bank, Bremen Bank, Southern Commercial and Savings Bank, Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Union Trust Co., Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis Trust Co., Jefferson Bank, Lincoln Trust Co.

"And a sufficient number selected by all these, as may be required, to make the whole equally composed of Democrats and Republicans. This board of nomination to be empowered and requested to present the complete ticket, as I have indicated."

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For sale by druggists – price 50¢ per bottle.

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Stupendous Sale of Holiday Goods!!

"YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT"

THE Boston
ROSENTHAL & LEHMAN
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN.

Dainty Xmas Jewelry.
3-Pin Set of Gold Baby Pins, with chain—will not tarnish—worth 40c set.......15c
Misses' and Children's Heavy Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets, fancy designs—cheap at 50c—special Wednesday.......29c
Full size Black Ebonoid Hair Brushes, with sterling silver plate—75c value.......39c
Solid Gold Baby Rings, plain, engraved and also with settings—worth $1.00 each.......49c
Large Sunburst of fine Brilliants, set with 75 stones, in gold filled mounting—jewelers' price $2.50—our price.......98c

Good Water....
We are sole agents for the St. Louis Water Purifying Co.'s RAPID SAFETY FILTER—best in the world. See it in operation in our store. Absolutely pure water for cooking and drinking will cost but a few cents a day.

Early Buying....
We wish to impress upon you the advisability of shopping early in the morning—crowds are not so dense then and the stocks are more complete. Be sure and read the special offers to early comers.

Continuation of the Great Dress Goods Sale.
So great was the rush Monday that many of our customers could not get waited upon. In order that all may be pleased we again offer—
50 pieces of 40-in. combination striped and Plaid Granite Suitings—wholesale price was 45c yd.
22 pieces of 36-in. Camel's Hair Suitings, in blue, gray and brown mixtures—wholesale price was 37½c.
20 pieces of Costume Suitings, in cardinal, Oxford gray, brown and blue, striped with a small hair line of white; 54 inches wide; only 5 yards to a dress—wholesale price was 37½c.
25 pieces of 54 inches wide, smart, all-wool Novelty Checks, will wear like iron, in seven colors, checked with white—wholesale price was 45c.
Your Choice Wednesday. 25c

TO CREATE A MORNING STAMPEDE. 8 TO 10 TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS FOR THE EARLY HOURS.
Quaker Rolled Oats—2 lb. package genuine Quaker Oats, selling everywhere at 9c—Wednesday, package 5c
Castile Soap—Pound Bar Pure White Castile Soap—regularly selling at 10c—per pound bar.... 5c
Shoulder Shawls—Wool Mixed shoulder shawls in gray and tan, regular 25c kind—Wednesday, each 9c
Fascinators—40 dozen Fascinators, black, white and all colors, some with beads; are worth 25c and 35c—Sale Price. 15c
Head Rests—One lot hand-painted Head Rests, worth 25c. While they last, only......... 10c
Ladies' Fancy Aprons—The most complete line of fancy Swiss Aprons ever offered, for the holidays only and at the very lowest prices 39c Aprons for 25c
Linings—36-in. Herringbone Taffeta finished Lining in black only—worth 12½c... 6c Yd.
Crash—3000 yards of all linen Crash—worth 7½c... 3c Yd.
Handkerchief Boxes—275 Handsomely decorated all celluloid Handkerchief, Glove, Collar and Cuff Boxes, worth up to 75c, only 15c
Hosiery—Boys', Misses' and Children's 20c quality ribbed Hose, with high spliced heel and toe—only......... 7c

China, Bric-a-Brac, Silver-Plated Ware, Lamps
BASEMENT.
Teplitz Vases, Bisque Figures, etc., $6.98 to 10c
1000 Austrian China Gift Cups and Saucers, worth 25c—special at... 10c
75c Cut Glass Sugar sifters 49c
Quadruple plated Tea Sets (teapot, sugar, cream and spoon holders), actually w'th $5. $3.75
Cracker Jars, worth 98c—at 49c
150 samples of richly decorated Salad Bowls, worth up to $2.98.. 98c & 25c
300 Bohemian Glass Vases (12 inch), ruby and green, rich gold decorations and w'th $1.50, choice at.... 69c
Quadruple plated Pudding Dishes, with inside baker, worth $4—at.. $2.49
Oat Meal Sets and Condensed Milk Jars, 89c to 25c.
Regular $4.49 Parlor Lamp—center draft, high grade decorations, at $2.98
$1.25 Cut Glass Vinegar and Oil Bottles.. 49c
Rogers' Child's Sets in silk lined cases—w'th $1.00—at... 49c
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Handkerchiefs--Specials for Xmas.
185 dozen Ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched, over 50 different styles—worth up to 15c—on Wednesday....... 10c
One lot Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Scalloped and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; also lace trimmed; these goods are actually worth 25c—on Wednesday....... 15c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, put up in a box containing 6, worth $1.25—on Wednesday....... 90c

PURCHASE IN THE MORNING. 10 TO 12 COME EARLY TO SECURE THESE SNAPS
Moreen. 75 cent Silk and Linen Plaid Moreen, for skirts and linings, yard......... 35c
French Flannel. Our 69c and 75c all-wool French Flannel, plain and polka dots, in pastel and street shades, 10 to 12, yard.......... 49c
Bleached Muslin. Lonsdale-Hope yard-wide fine Muslin, worth 8⅓c, this Wednesday, per yard... 5¾c
Shaker Flannel. Heavy Shaker White Flannel, worth 7½c, sale price this Wednesday, yard.. 3¾c
Men's Underwear. 82 dozen Men's 50c and 75c fleece lined Eiderdown and Egyptian ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, all sizes, only........ 25c
Ladies' Underwear. One case Ladies' 40c quality fleece lined ribbed Vests and Pants, heavy weight, only........ 15c
Boys' Underwear. Boys' 35c heavy fleece lined Eiderdown Undershirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 34, only........ 15c
Umbrellas. 168 serge Umbrellas, with steel rod, worth 75c, sale price.... 49c
Petticoats. Ladies' Flannelette Petticoat Patterns, with deep flounce attached at bottom, selling everywhere at 50c; this Wednesday at.......... 29c

The Xmas Gloves.
Boys', Misses' and Children's Fine Quality Fancy Silk and Wool Golf Fingers Glove, worth up to 40c pair—at......... 19c
Ladies' Superior Quality Black Silk Mittens, plain and fancy back, and each one in separate fancy box, these are $1.00 values—at........ 49c
Our Kid Gloves have already a reputation for being good. You will find our line at $1.25 and $1.49 the best in America. Tomorrow our 89c Gloves, in all colors, at, pair 58c

Big Bargains in Hosiery.
Boys' Misses' and Children's extra heavy fleece lined Hose in wide and narrow ribs. 25c is their regular price—Special Wednesday, pair........ 10c
Ladies' genuine all-wool imported Cashmere Wool Hose, full fashioned, made with spliced heel and toe, very fine yarn and would be a bargain at 50c pair, Special Wednesday, pair........ 25c

Groceries for Wednesday.
Finest Formosa Mixed Tea—the regular 50c kind—for this Wednesday, per pound 40c
Including "FREE" with purchase of every pound of Tea—
☛ Pound Package Arbuckle Fresh Roasted Coffee.......... FREE!

Dolls 2d Floor--Wednesday Specials From Toydom (BASEMENT)--Dolls 2d Floor.
Little Girl's Trunks. Handsomely made—tray, lock and key, $1.98—Special 10-inch one at............ 19c
Girls' Cabinet Desks Beautifully finished in white enamel and gold, regularly sold at $6—at.. $4.98
Oak Desks. Roller top—like cut, worth $1.75—special at. 98c
DOLLS, 2d Floor—Wednesday we will sell our $1.49 and $1.69 Dressed Dolls at.. 98c
Boy's Tool Chests. Full set practical Carpenter's Tools—fully warranted, at $4.98. For the small chap 39c—set with tray at 19c
Schoenhut Pianos. $10 ones at $7.98 Down to the 39c ones at.. 19c
STEEL SAW AND BUCK. Wednesday at... 10c 35c size at 19c
Books and Games.
Bill Nye's Grim Jokes (complete) 544 pgs.. 69c
Peck's Bad Boy (complete 544 pages; handsomely bound in English cloth; regular price $1.00; at 69c
Juvenile Books, attractively bound; Rhymes, Fairy Tales, etc., 19c and 10c
75c Robinson Crusoe (complete), 249 pages; at 39c
Children (accompanied by parents), A. B. C. Primers given away FREE.
Tree Ornaments
Tree Ornaments, per dozen 5c
Large 3c ones, per dozen 19c
Large 5c ones, per dozen 25c
10c packages tree moss............. 5c
Candle Holders, per dozen 2c
Oak Dressers and Sideboards, Wednesday ... 19c
Large Golden Oak—Brass trim'ed ones at........ 98c
$3.00 White Enameled China Closets.... $1.98
69c Shoo Flys at........ 39c
25c Iron Dump Carts at......... 10c
25c Iron Locomotives at......... 10c
69c Steel Delivery Wagons, special at.. 49c
49c, 59c, 65c Iron Toys—all kinds......... 39c
75c, 89c, 98c Iron Toys—all kinds......... 69c
$1.19, $1.25, $1.49 Iron Toys—all kinds. 89c
Toy Iron Waffle Irons.... 10c
Toy Iron Tea Kettles..... 10c
Toy Iron Spiders......... 5c
Toy Iron Pots and Kettles. 5c
MAGIC LANTERNS. Samples (no two alike) we will positively sell $2.00, $3.50 and $5.00 lanterns—Choice while they last, $1.50 and $1.00
DRUMS. 25c 6-in. sheep skin head.......... 10c 49c ones.......... 25c

Blankets and Comforts.
White Blankets—slightly soiled, were selling up to 98c—this Wednesday, per pair.......... 48c
Comforts—full size Comforts—the regular $1.00 kind—this Wednesday, at.......... 68c
Outing Flannel—very heavy quality and choice styles—worth regularly 8⅓c—this Wednesday, per yard.......... 5c

Knit Underwear.
For Ladies and Children.
Children's Silver gray fleeced Jersey ribbed Union Suits, worth 25c each, at.......... 15c
Ladies' fleece-lined eiderdown Vests and Pants, vests are mostly small sizes, special Wednesday, at...... 29c

Notions.
King's 200-yard spool Cotton, at, spool.......... 1c
1½-inch, 25c quality, fancy silk frilled Garter Elastic, in all colors, at, yard.. 5c
Kirk's celebrated Juvenile Soap, worth 15c cake, at.......... 8c

3 Short Stories for Men.
Men's New Silk Teck Ties, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, equal to many 50c goods—special Wednesday. 19c
Men's all-silk Suspenders, in the newest designs, put up in separate boxes—50c and 75c values—special 39c
Men's best quality English Mocha Gloves in browns and tans only—$1.25 goods—special Wednesday .. 79c

A Real, Live Santa Claus
Bring the children to see our Santa Claus. He will be found in the Toy Window or wandering happily around our Toy Department, shaking hands or chatting with his many little friends.

More of the $30 Guns at only 89c
If the rush of Monday and Tuesday keeps up there will be none left in a day or two. Just the thing for church fairs. You can sell these valuable relics for many times the cost. One man bought 25 yesterday. Remember they are good duck guns, as well as historical relics.

WILY RAIDER OF TRANSVAAL

British Soldiers Admire the Dashing De Wet.

OUTWITS ALL THEIR GENERALS

RUMOR OF BATTLE IN WHICH THE BOER MAY BE CAPTURED.

Said to Be Hemmed In Between Two Rivers Which Are in Flood, and His Escape Seems to Be Impossible.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—On all sides in army circles are heard praises of the dashing Gen. De Wet, who has outwitted all the British officers sent to match him.

A singular comment was made upon the fox hunt after De Wet by a veteran of the British army, who had spent many years in India. He said that the troopers, engaged in running him to the earth were ready to cheer for him and to take him on their shoulders and carry him in triumph to the nearest camp as the chief hero of the war in South Africa. This old soldier had been talking with officers of the guards who had taken part in effectual hunts after the wily raider and was convinced that only a true sportsmanlike spirit of fair play and admiration previled respecting him. No other Boer commander, he maintained, had commanded, in an equal degree, the admiration of the British army in South Africa, and that when the war is ended the officers, whom he has outwitted and baffled many times, would like to join in a complimentary reception to him in London.

Further news respecting De Wet is eagerly awaited. A rumor, which, however, lacks confirmation, was current last night that severe fighting had taken place between his force and that of Gen. Knox.

Lord Kitchener has already fulfilled the forecasts of experts in one respect—he has adopted a laconic style in his bulletins. His dispatches have declined in compass day by day since he assumed the chief command, and a single sentence suffices for the official announcement that the last batch of British prisoners has turned up at Bethulie. The experts are pleased with this economy of words. They asserted that Lord Roberts unconsciously dignified guerrilla warfare by devoting a long bulletin to it daily, and that Lord Kitchener will minimize the Boer operations by allowing all the petty incidents to pass without observation. While Lord Kitchener is taciturn, he is fairly aflame with energy. Military men say that every trooper in Knox's columns has three horses, and that, with fresh remounts constantly available, the pursuit of De Wet into the last ditch has been possible.

Dispatches from Pretoria say that De Wet is cornered between the Caledon and Orange rivers, on the borders of Basutoland. As the rivers are in flood, it is considered that his capture is certain, even if he should manage to recross the Caledon. British columns have been sent to hold all the passes and roads to the north to prevent his escape.

MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's the Little Things That Do So.

How frequently you hear people complain of "only a slight case of piles," often claiming that the trouble is merely temporary, induced by costiveness, or sedentary habits.

It may be some satisfaction to console yourself in this way, but it is much better to check the trouble at once. You can't do it too soon.

In time these little rectal tumors will grow from the size of grape seed, until a knot of them results as large as pigeons eggs.

These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching, stinging and throbbing pain.

Thus the disease continues from bad to worse until the patient can bear the annoyance no longer.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a perfectly safe and certain cure for piles in any of these stages. It goes to the very source of the trouble and drives out all inflammation, causing the tumors to subside and the membranes to resume their normal, healthy condition.

Piles lead to too many complications to trifle with every remedy that comes along. People have found it pays to use a standard remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which for ten years has been tested in thousands of cases.

Physicians use the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations, because they know it contains no cocaine, morphine or poisonous drug and because it is no longer an experiment.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form to be used at night and causes no detention from business, is painless and costs but 50 cents at any drug store in the United States and Canada.

HOT EDIBLES WERE MIXED

Fire in a Diminutive Lunch Room Caused Confusion Among the Spaghetti and Macaroni.

Sundry strings of spaghetti, many morsels of macaroni and a wealth of wienerwursts narrowly escaped extermination in a miniature conflagration at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in Frank Lipolto's lunch room, 17 South Sixth street.

The lunch room is about eight feet wide, ten feet long and six feet high. It contains, besides the gastronomic delights aforementioned, a cooking stove and a heating stove. The latter is of the pocket edition variety, and charcoal is fed to it.

Lipolto quit the stand at midnight for his room at Sixth and Walnut streets, leaving the sandwich emporium in charge of his nephew, Joe Dileo, 19 years old. About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning Dileo put the spaghetti, macaroni and wienerwursts to bed and went home. An hour later a passing policeman saw a light in the tiny dining room. He turned on an alarm, and then broke down the door and extinguished the blaze before the cohorts of Swingley arrived.

Lipolto was roused from his slumbers and was delighted to find that the spaghetti and macaroni had been rescued from a horrible fate.

"All my damage is a broken front door," he told the Post-Dispatch, "and I will have to pay for that myself. I'm not sorry, though. If I had been insured somebody might have thought it was suspicious, as we had a little fire in the hallway next door about a month ago."

Lipolto thinks the blaze was caused by the charcoal stove, but it is the theory of a policeman on the beat that spontaneous combustion may have been caused by the very warm assortment of edibles he carried in stock.

Money No Object.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Her Father: And what are your prospects?

Her Lover (with dignity)—I don't know, sir. I am not so mercenary as to inquire.

Her Father: What do you mean by that?

Her Lover: I mean that it never occurred to me to look you up in Bradstreet's.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the New Year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Dr. Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1901 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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APPROVE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

Comment of Berlin Papers on Kruger Snub.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The morning papers discuss rather favorably the speech in the Reichstag of Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in reply to a question on the subject of Mr. Kruger's failure to be received by Emperor William; but they complain that he did not indicate his internal policy. The National Zeitung, despite its sympathy for the Boers, says the German people will approve Count Von Buelow's outlined Boer policy. The Tageblatt says Count Von Buelow did not answer the question why it was necessary to affront Mr. Kruger, even admitting that Germany could not help him. The Vossische Zeitung says the chancellor furnished documentary proof that Germany, with Holland, had repeatedly warned and advised Mr. Kruger, who had paid no heed to that

THIS PIG ATE A $600 DIAMOND

The Sausage Man Discovered the Fact When His Machine Refused to Grind It Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANCOCK, Md., Dec. 11.—Thomas Gaither of Hancock Station killed four big porkers that had been fed on the refuse from a dining car. While making sausage a hard substance stopped the grinder. When removed it proved to be a beautiful solitaire diamond ring.

It was sent to Baltimore for inspection, and came back today with the information that the diamond alone was worth at least $600.

The ring was mutilated, but the stone was unharmed.

EMPLOYING MEN IN ST. LOUIS

Santa Fe Railroad Has Representatives at Work Here.

The Santa Fe Railroad, upon which there is now a strike of telegraphers, has representatives in St. Louis hiring men to take the places of the strikers.

H. B. Perham, secretary of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday:

"We have known of the presence of the representative of the company in St. Louis for the purpose of hiring men, since they arrived. They came here when the trouble first commenced and before it became a general strike, and opened an office under the name of "Woolman, Ross & Co., real estate agents," at 21 North Ninth street. They have been advertising for men since. It is impossible for them to secure many men, as there are not 200 men in the country who would take the places of strikers."

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE PLANNED

United Mine Workers Prepare for a Great Struggle.

PRODUCTION IS KEPT DOWN

Their Object Is to Prevent the Accumulation of Surplus Coal So That Their Strike May Not Be Discounted by Operators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is to be another coal strike next April, and every coal miner in the United States may be called out.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and his lieutenants are working night and day to get all the men organized.

He now has the bituminous fields in Illinois and Indiana well in hand, and has workers in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and the other coal producing regions.

In the anthracite field the miners are now exerting every effort to keep down to four days a week, while the operators want them to work full time.

The men say they know they will have a strike next April, and they do not intend to help the operators by mining more coal than the market needs.

They say the plan of the operators is to accumulate a large reserve stock of coal and then lie back and fight the men to a finish.

Both sides realize a hard struggle is in prospect, and both are making substantial preparations.

EYES STRAIGHT AT THE SHRINE

John McDonough Prayed at the Shrine of St. Thomas.

HIS EYES WERE BADLY TWISTED

Two Days Later His Faith Was Rewarded to Find on Looking Into the Mirror That the Strabismus Had Disappeared.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Last May John McDonough became blind in his right eye. Medical treatment restored the sight, but his eyes became badly twisted.

He went to St. Thomas' Shrine in West Hoboken, N. J., and his eyes are now straight again.

"My eyes became frightfully twisted," said McDonough to a reporter, "and I was also afflicted with double vision. I went to New York and placed myself under the care of a specialist, but the result was discouraging.

"I was advised by a friend to call at St. Thomas's Monastery at West Hoboken, which I did.

"The clergyman who answered my call told me to go into the monastery and get the blessing of the priest who was there.

"I did so, and he read some words in Latin over me.

"I felt no immediate change in my condition, but two days later, upon looking into the mirror, I found that my eyes had become perfectly straight.

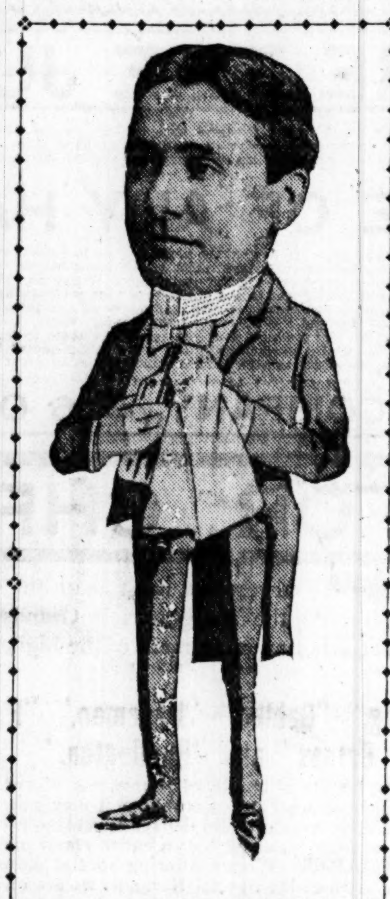
"I am still afflicted with double vision, but have hopes that even that will soon disappear."

HOT TIME MINSTRELS

PERFORMANCE AT THE ODEON

SCORED A BIG SUCCESS

A BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY AMATEURS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MOTHERS' AND BABIES' HOME.



There was not a somber face nor a noiseless hand at the Odeon Monday evening, when the Hot Time Minstrels gave their fifth annual show. Nor was there a mustache among the performers.

A more fashionable and brilliantly attired audience was never assembled at the Odeon. The entertainment was given along lines entirely new. The rising curtain disclosed a wealth of evergreens, palms and roses, gilded with the soft glow of a hundred shaded incandescent lights, and when the stage illumination was turned on full, the audience murmured surprise and applause as the eighteen Warm Minstrels were discovered seated around a banquet board, attended by four black-face waiters.

The banqueters were: Joseph Desberger, toastmaster, and Edgar Lackland, Leone C. Gale, Wallace Niedringhaus, Laurence Boswell, Burt McKinnie, William T. Lawrence, Barney C. Eagon, Clarence Link, Edward Gay Hill, Stephen A. Martin, Freen Nulsen, Frank Kennedy, J. Hubert Kelly and Arthur Lieber. The waiters were. Trabue Pittman, Dewey A. Hickey, John A. Dauer and Frank Davidson.

The performance went through without a flaw. The orchestra was led by Maurice Spyer, by special arrangement with the Columbia Theater.

Pittman and Hickey added further laurels to their already generous wreath by their black-face turn, written by themselves and entitled, "The Blackville Derby."

Later in the evening Hickey sang "Just Because She Made Those Goo Goo Eyes," and Pittman scored a hit with a new song, "I've Got a Headache Now," in which he rapped the mayor's moon and our fearfully and wonderfully constructed streets.

The initial number, by the quartet, ororganized especially for this occasion, was well received. The members are Burt McKinnie, Leone C. Gale, Wallace Niedringhaus and Stephen A. Martin.

Many professionals are drawing money for a "monologue" no better than J. Hubert Kelly's.

Burt McKinnie's bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," was particularly well received. His low note called for two encores.

Stephen A. Martin was in good voice and the audience apreciated his beautiful love song, "The Story of the Rose." He was encored and the final chorus drew forth great applause.

A great deal of comedy was injected by John A. Dauer into his song, "I've Just Received a Telegram From Baby," and the accompanying dance. Even the forth encore failed to satisfy his audience.

Edward Gay Gill, a Smith Academy student from Louisville, Ky., placed himself well to the front of the list of favorites by his tenor solo, "My Dreams."

Frank Davidson, the only "waiter" who did not sing, captured the crowd with a series of difficult dance steps.

Other entertaining features were a recitation, "Laska," by Joseph Desberger; baritone solo by Edgar Lackland; solo, "I Envy the Bird," from "The Serenade," by William T. Lawrence; tenor solo, "I Love You, Dear, and Only You," by Wallace Niedringhaus; bass solo, "The Midshipmite," by Leone C. Gale.

The chorus work of the minstrels was particularly fine and elicited much admiration. They were trained by Mrs. Stella Kellogg Haines.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Mothers' and Babies' Home.

Full dress was the order of the evening and many brilliant costumes were in evidence. Society was out in force and the boxes were resplendent with beauty. There were visitors from Jefferson City and other towns.

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We Have Leased the "Frank Building," S. W. Cor. Broadway and Washington Av.

This Removal Sale Means a Clean Sweep of All Holiday Goods. Wednesday Bargains.

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Bargains 8 till 10 a. m. Wednesday

Comfort Robes—Two cases of very best Hamilton Novelty Comfort Robes, in full pieces, worth 8⅓c—Removal Sale, while they last......5c
Lace Curtains—Odd Lot, full length, extra wide—some in pairs worth 75c—8 till 10 a. m., each......25c
Talcum Powder—225 dozen illuminated tin cans Talcum Powder, regular value 10c—8 till 10 a. m., per can......2½c
Flour Can—100 lb. size—made of heavy tin, nicely japanned and decorated—Removal Sale, 4th floor—8 till 10 o'clock......83c
Hosiery—Ladies' Fast Black Silk embroidered Hose—worth 50c—8 till 10 a. m......19c
Head Rests—Made of figured silks and denims—slightly soiled—worth 35c—8 till 10 a. m......5c
98 Imported Mink Scarfs, with head and 5 tails, worth $1.89—Removal Sale Price......98c
Linings—36-inch fast black Skirt Lining, fine moire finish, 10c value—8 till 10......7½c
Lining—10c black canvas Skirt Facing, good quality, 10c value—8 till 10......5c
Ginghams—Best standard Apron Ginghams, in all the staple checks, worth 7½c—Removal Sale—8 to 10 a. m......4½c
Comforts—Extra large size Bed Comforts, well made, fancy patterns, worth $1.25—Removal Sale Price, 8 till 10 a. m......75c
Perfumery—1225 ozs. French Triple Extract, best odors, worth 19c—bring your bottle—Removal Sale Price, per ounce......5c

Removal Sale of Jackets, Capes, Suits and Waists.
Bargains Laid Out for Wednesday.

Velour and Velvet Jackets Sacrificed. 25 Velour Jackets, handsomely braided and beaded — prices cut away down......$15.00 $18.50 $25.00
Cloth Jackets Sacrificed. $5.50 Jackets go at......$3.95; $7.50 Jackets go at......$4.95; $12.50 Kersey Jackets go at $7.50
Box Coats and Automobile Coats Sacrificed. $15.00 Box Coats for......$10.00; $25.00 Coats for......$15.00
Cloth Capes and Golf Capes Sacrificed. $4.50 Golf Capes $1.95; $6.50 Golf Capes $4.50; $1.75 Cloth capes $1.00
Children's and Infants' Cloaks Sacrificed. Prices, 89c, $2.50, $1.50, $3.50

Dolls and Toys---Removal.

Dolls.

17-Inch Fine Kid Body Dolls.
Real bisque heads and hands, natural hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, best half-dollar doll in the city......50c

Hand-Work Jointed Dolls.
Finest Imported Bisque Jointed Dolls—double ball joints throughout—finest bisque head with 5-row sewed wig of natural hair—sleeping eyes—worth $4.00 anywhere—24½ inches high—Wednesday 8 dozen only, at......$2.95

Fish Ponds—All grades, from $1.00 to......10c
Trigger Pins—New game and fascinating......50c
Skin Horses and wagons—assorted kinds......98c
Folding Tables—Hardwood, good size......25c
Bagatelle Boards, alleys, from $1.95 to......10c
Tool Chests—Large size; worth $1.25......98c
Furniture—Hardwood set, doll furniture, bedroom or dining room......98c
Pianos—15 key Mahogany pianos; worth $1.25......98c
Blocks—Wagon Blocks, with wheels, 3 layers blocks......98c
Desks—Solid ash, roll top desk; $4.00 value......$2.95
Boats—Mechanical boats, with fine clock works, will go on water......75c
Saw Buck—Just like the best......48c
Bureaus and Sideboards, with 3 drawers and mirrors......47c
Drums—8-inch calf skin drums......25c
Desked Blocks—12 blocks to set, 65c value......50c
Clowns—Mechanical tumblers, 3 of them......50c
Furniture—Dinner Table and 3 chairs, 50c value for......25c
Iron Trains—Engine and 3 passenger cars......25c

Bargains 8 till 10 a. m. Wednesday

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Hemstitched, embroidered corner and lace edges—regular 15 handkerchiefs, Removal Sale Price......5c
Pillow Tops—Oriental designs, fast colors; also stamped tops, with back, worth 39c to 50c—8. till 10......15c
Blankets—All-wool Gray and Tan Blankets, large size, worth $4.00—Removal Sale Price, 8 till 10 a. m., pair......$2.48
Spool Cotton—500 doz. 200-yd. machine Spool Cotton, worth 4c—8 till 10 a. m., per spool......1c
Weather Stripping—10,000 feet of best quality Weather Strip—Removal Sale Price, on our 4th floor, 8 till 10......1c
Aprons—Ladies' and Children's Aprons—in fine lawn lace embroidery and hemstitched, 50c, 25c and......19c
Hosiery—Children's heavy fleeced lined Hose—full seamless—worth 22c—8 till 10 a.m......10c
Union Suits—Children's Jersey rib Union Suits—worth 35c—8 till 10 a. m......15c
Double Roasters—of heavy iron with drain and ventilator—special on our 4th floor—8 till 10 a. m......19c
Hosiery—Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, black boots, colored tops, worth 40c, 8 till 10......15c
Percales—in short lengths, worth 10c off the piece, Removal Sale Price—from 8 to 10 a. m., per length......1c

Silk Umbrellas. Initials Engraved Free of Charge.

$1.00 Ladies' fine Gloria Silk 26-inch Umbrellas, steel rods, Paragon frames, worth $1.50—Removal Sale Price......89c
$5 Gents' Handsome 28-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, fine horn mounted handles—worth $3—Removal Sale Price......$1.95
$1.50 Ladies' fine 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, handsome handles, worth $3.50—Removal Sale Price......$2.50
$1.25 Ladies' fine Taffeta Silk 26-inch Umbrellas, in black, brown, red, blue or green, worth $2.50—Removal Sale Price......$1.39
$5 Gents' very handsome 28-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, worth $5.00—Removal Sale Price......$2.95

Dress Fabrics--Removal Sale.

10 pieces 40-inch black all pure wool imported French Poplins—cost 75c to import—Removal Sale Price......50c
10 pieces 40-inch Black Mohair and Wool Armure in small design only; regular price 65c—Removal Sale Price......39c
6 pieces 54-inch Black Homespun, extra heavy all-wool material for stylish skirts—regular price 98c—Removal Sale Price......69c
30 pieces all-wool plaids, suitable for skirts and dresses, in shades of gray, tan, brown, green, etc.; regular price 49c; Removal Sale Price......21c
50 pieces All-wool Homespun Suiting, tan, gray, brown, blue, mixture; worth 50c; Removal Sale Price......29c
35 pieces All-Wool Covert Cloth, in a large variety of colors; value for 75c; Removal Sale Price......48c

WITH POMP AND PARADE

Gov. Beckham Takes Office in Kentucky.

A FINE MILITARY PARADE

ELABORATE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES AT FRANKFORT.

Executive Makes No Allusion to the Assassination of Goebel in His Inaugural Address.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—Gov. Beckham was inaugurated today for a term of three years. The inaugural ceremonies were the most elaborate witnessed in this state in the present decade. The inaugural parade was made up of all of the military companies of the state, three regiments, the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati, political clubs from this city, Louisville and other towns of the state, civic societies and distinguished citizens in carriages and on horseback, forming a procession of great length. When the inaugural procession reached that State Capitol, the oath of office was administered to the governor by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, in the presence of a great crowd, which had gathered to witness the ceremonies. After the ceremonies at the inaugural stand, the governor reviewed the state troops.

Gov. Beckham, in his inaugural address, did not refer to the murder of William Goebel, but devoted himself entirely to state matters. He thanked the people for the honor conferred upon him by electing him governor for the remaining part of the present term. He promised the state a clean and honest administration of its executive affairs in a spirt of fairness and tolerance, with no feeling of partisan hate or malice, with the sincere desire to remove as far as possible all friction and ill feeling from among the people. He briefly stated some of the leading policies by which he will be guided in the administration of the office and promised his cordial support in the development of Kentucky's industrial interests. He said it would be his policy to keep the state guard in a first-class condition, but that the military power shall always be in absolute subordination to the civil authority and shall never be called into active service except as a last resort in carrying out the decrees of judicial tribunals.

STUDENT DISAPPEARS.

He Has Not Been Seen Since His Expulsion From Missouri University.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—The authorities of Missouri University are distressed over the disappearance of Leonard Adler, a student of Missouri University, who had been expelled from the university because of deficiency in the military department. When notified of his expulsion he at once wrote to his father, L. W. Adler, of St. Jacob, Ill., telling him of his misfortune, and stating that he would never return home again. The young man then left Columbia and since then no trace of him has been found.

The fact that he left his trunk and all his clothes excepting what he wore has caused considerable anxiety. L. W. Adler, his father, arrived here today and with the aid of the police is making every effort to locate his son. The young man, who boarded at the home of Mrs. Henry Lake while here, bears a good record, and was never known to be wild or dissipated. He is a tall youth, with light hair and eyes and usually wore glasses. When he left here he was attired in a dark suit of clothes.

$15.00 Round Trip via M. K. & T. R'y., December 11th, to Houston and Galveston. Limited to return in fifteen days. See "KATY'S" agent.

BROUGHT HOME DEAD

TEN SOLDIER BOYS DIED ON THEIR WAY FROM MANILA.

ONE MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The United States transport Hancock arrived from Manila via Nagasaki with her flags at half-mast. She left Manila with three hundred and sixty-nine enlisted sick and discharged soldiers and civilians. At Nagasaki the body of Corporal Victor J. Lindermann of the Third Artillery was transferred from the hospital ship Relief. On the voyage from Nagasaki ten sick soldiers died. They were:

Corporal Hiram E. Williams, Thirty-fifth Infantry, transferred for the relief; Private Joseph Valentine, Forty-sixth Infantry; Thomas Kinkaide, Forty-sixth Infantry; James F. Keene, Fortieth Infantry; John A. Morton, Thirty-seventh Infantry; A. Clausen, Forty-second Infantry; Corporal John H. Denis, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Privates Morris R. Roberts, Thirty-seventh Infantry; John Whaley, Thirty-sixth Infantry; Thomas J. Moran, Nineteenth Infantry.

Private Clausen for whom there seemed little hope of recovery, cut an artery in his wrist and died two days later.

Of the sick men there are over 200. All the bodies the Hancock had taken from Honolulu and Guam were transferred at Manila to the Thomas and Grant and others of the transport fleet. The Grant, now on her way here, has about 250 bodies on board.

"The Smith

A mighty man is he," but he is not mighty enough to defy disease. It is a pitiful thing to see the strong man brought low, his muscles melting away until he can no more swing the heavy sledge to shape the glowing iron.

"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. E. Kidd, of Parmleysville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was very weak, breath short and I had severe pains in the back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood of the poisons which feed disease, cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the proper assimilation of food. It is a flesh forming, muscle making medicine, making sound flesh and not flabby fat. It contains no whisky nor alcohol in any form.

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WASHINGTON OF OLD

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CEREMONY BEGINS WEDNESDAY

At 10 A. M. the President Will Receive Governors of States at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 12, with a reception by the President to the governors of the states and territories at the executive mansion. This function will be followed by an exhibition of the model and drawings of the proposed enlarged executive mansion at 11 o'clock in the east room when the following addresses will be delivered:

Col. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., "The History of the Executive Mansion During the Century 1800-1900"; Hon. Henry B. F. MacFarland, "The Development of the District of Columbia During the Century 1800-1900"; Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, "The Development of the States During the Century 1800-1900."

In the afternoon a military and civic procession will escort the President to the capitol, where, at 3:30 o'clock, joint exercises by the United States Senate and House of Representatives will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, Hon. Wm. P. Frye presiding. Addresses will be made as follows:

"Transfer of the National Capital From Philadelphia," Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee; "Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia," Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York; "History of the First Century of the National Capital," Senator Louis E. McComas of Maryland; "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, and a historical oration by Senator George F Hoar of Massachusetts.

In the evening a reception will be given in honor of the governors of the states and territories at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

CALIFORNIA LEMONS SOUREST

Interesting Tests Made to Decide the Respective Merits of the American and Italian Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Reports, giving the comparative citric acid tests by Stillwell and Gladding, chemists, to the New York Produce Exchange, of selections of California and Sicily lemons, have attracted much attention in green fruit circles. The comparisons were as follows: Ninety-one and one-half California lemons would yield one United States gallon of juice. One hundred and twenty-eight and one-half Mediterranean lemons would yield one United States gallon of juice. The specific gravity of the juice in each was 1.041.

Three hundred California lemons would yield 450 ounces avoir juice, containing 26.64 ounces avoir crystal, citric acid.

Three hundred Mediterranean lemons would yield 325 ounces avoir juice, containing 19.70 ounces avoir crystal, citric acid.

The criticism of the fruit importers was chiefly that the date selected for the test was a most unfair one, in that it compared Mediterranean fruit, which is among the first of the season and had not matured with California fruit at its best stage. It is expected that the Fruit Importers' Union will take the matter up in the near future and will probably have an independent test made.

"Down" on Flies.

From the Woodford County (Ill.) Democrat.

A Eureka man, who shall be nameless here, like the most of us, is terribly down on flies. He has been known to throw out a cup of coffee with three flies floating in it, and when he finds flies in his syrup he begins to buck right then and there and it takes four men to hold and make him spread it on his pancakes. He uses sticky flypaper to good effect and fairly gloats over the flies he catches. But it is getting dark, and we must hasten on with our story. He placed two flypapers on two chairs and placed them near the window. He came home late the other evening and what did he do but plump down in one of those chairs? He got up and pawed at the flypaper, but he couldn't get it off without taking off his pants. He took them off, and while tearing frantically at the flypaper sat down in the other chair.

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612 WASHINGTON AVE.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE LINDELL HOTEL.

FROZEN OUT BY GATES.

Steel Trust Director Sielcken Hands in His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—As a protest against the business dealings of John W. Gates and his friends in the American Steel and Wire Co., Director Herman Sielcken has resigned.

He could not stomach the policy of Gates and his friends in managing the sale at a big price of a line of large freight vessels to the steel and wire company. His resignation was formally accepted at a meeting of the company's board of directors Monday. All that was given out was the following by Chirman Clifford:

"The directors declared the regular dividend on the preferred stock of 1¾ per cent, payable Jan. 2, 1901, and directed payment of the divident on common stock as heretofore declared. The board also accepted the resignation of Herman Sielcken as director, leaving his place vacant."

Wu's Inexhaustible Cheerfulness.

From the New York Evening Sun.

Minister Wu still remains an optimist on the subject of the outlook in China. Seeing that he succeeded in maintaining his cheerfulness while the legations were under siege, there is no reason why he should lose heart now.

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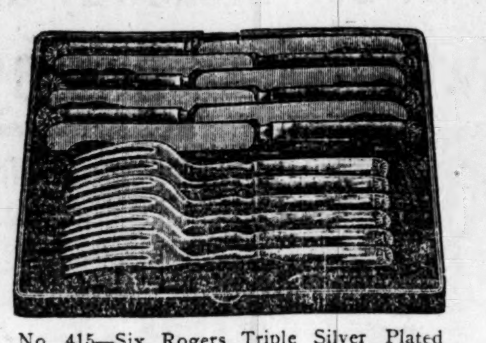

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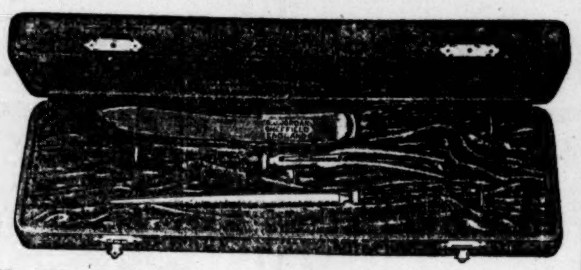

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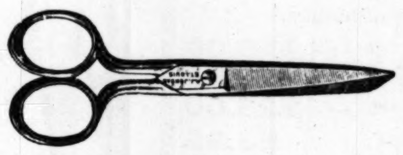

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2000 pieces high grade all-silk Ribbons to be sacrificed to-morrow.

750 pieces all silk satin grosgrains, bright lively colors, worth 5c yd—sale price......2½c

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387 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, made of bright box calf, vici kid and dongola—new Rugby toe, also coin and bull dog toes—extension edges and single soles—sizes 3 to 7—reg. shoe store price $2—Wednesday......$1.24

Mighty Handkerchief Specials.

500 Dozen Ladies' Fine Sheer White Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine hemstitched, with drawn corners and scalloped edges—worth 10c—Sale Price......5c

275 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs—fine sheer Swiss embroidered, with scalloped edges—big assortment to pick from, worth 25c—Sale Price......12½c

GREAT SLIPPER SALE.

1000 pairs Men's Slippers, fine velvet chenille embroidered patent leather back, elegant fitting and wearing—sizes 6 to 11—regular shoe store price 75c—Wednesday......49c

Tomorrow's Great Offerings in JEWELRY, LEATHER GOODS, UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, Etc.

Handsome Box Free with every pair of Kid Gloves from 69c and over.

69c *per pair for Ladies' Real* French Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, made with patent clasps, all sizes—our regular $1.00 quality.

98c *per pair for Ladies' celebrated "MARGUERITE"* Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades, made with latest patent clasps; all sizes; regular $1.50 value.

$1.24 *for Ladies' fine English* Gloria Silk Umbrellas, made with latest styles of handles, in "Dresden" and "Princess," steel rods, 26-inch—our regular $2 quality.

$1.98 *for Ladies' and Gentlemen's* fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, made with newest handles of *Weixschel*, and natural woods; also bone, gold and silver trimmings, tight roll covers—Regular $3 values.

79c *for Heavy Leather Music* Rolls, in black, brown, red and tan; also morocco; nicely finished—regular price $1.25.

98c *for Gents' Leather Collar* and Cuff Boxes, made with sterling silver catches, satin and leather lined—reg. $1.50 values.

25c *for Ladies' Leather Purses*, all shapes, double pockets, newest colors, including finger purses—a positive 50c value.

19c *for Ladies' New Parisian* Gilt Belts, with new dip effect and medallion and Rhinestone buckles—regular 50c value.

48c *for Ladies' Genuine Tortoise* Shell Side Combs, the latest shape, contains 50 genuine Rhinestones—regular $1 value.

25c *for Ladies' Silk Elastic* Garters, made with satin bows and plated buckles; each pair in a separate glass box—a regular 50c value.

Dress Goods

Knifed to the Hilt—we won't wait until after Christmas—but do it now. *You'll get the bargains of your life here tomorrow.*

12½c *yard for 40c Dress Goods*—50 pieces heavy silk and worsted novelty Dress Goods, in swell, neat designs—the greatest bargain of the season.

19c *yard for 50c Black Dress Goods*—about 2500 yards of black all-wool extra weight tricots, full 40 in. wide. It's less than half Broadway store prices.

38c *yard for 75c Colored Dress Goods*—imported satin soliels, latest shades, all-wool broadcloths and heavyweight all-wool Camel's Hair Suitings. *Remember, less than half price.*

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AT HALF BROADWAY STORE PRICES.

Shoo-Flys—handsomely finished, worth 50c—Wednesday......	29c
Skin Horses and Carts—complete with harness—worth $1.98—Wednesday..	$1.25
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Schoenhut's Pianos—17 key size—regular $1.25 kind—Wednesday......	79c
Dressed Dolls—large size, regular 25c doll—Wednesday......	9c
Dressed Dolls—very swell—regular price 75c—Wednesday......	39c
Kid Body Dolls—Bisque head, curly hair—worth $1.50—Wednesday......	79c
Doll Carriages—red body, steel wheels—good and strong—wo'h 75c—Wednesday	59c

Thousands and Thousands of more Toys just as cheap.

SUITS, JACKETS, FURS.

3 enormous specials for tomorrow on which you'll save money far beyond your expectations

Fur Scarfs—265 elegant Nearseal Scarfs, with cluster of large, bushy tails—worth $2.50 each—Sale Price......98c

Ladies' Suits—A prominent maker's entire line of strictly man-tailored Suits in imported cheviots and camel's hair, highly finished and most desirable shades—values to $10—Sale Price......$4.98

Ladies' Jackets—250 Ladies' Jackets—the season's latest styles—assorted cloths to select from—elegantly finished and lined throughout—come in tan, blue and black, and positively worth $7.50—Sale Price......$3.98

GREAT HOSIERY VALUES.

1 case Boys' and Girls' Stockings—extra heavy English ribbed, fleece lined and seamless—a regular 25c stocking, per pair......10c

100 dozen Ladies' All-Wool and Heavy Fleece-Lined Stockings—fast black and seamless—regular 25c quality, per pair......15c

IMMENSE SILK BARGAINS.

2000 yards fine imported Novelty Silks, extra heavy all pure silk, in this season's swellest designs, evening and street combinations, regular retail price has been 75c to $1.00; your choice tomorrow for only, yard......45c

GREAT UNDERWEAR VALUES.

1 case Boys' Underwear—extra heavy elderdown drawers—sizes 26 to 34—regular 50c value......19c

2 cases Ladies' Vests and Pants—extra heavy derby ribbed, fleece lined, silk taped, all sizes, regular 35c value......18c

YOU'RE THE JUDGE

As to whether or not you get more than your money's worth at our Removal Sale. If we cannot save you at least $1.00 on any hat you may select—quality of course considered—we would not expect you to purchase, and there would be no harm done. We feel positive that you will never again have a like opportunity of buying such high-grade goods—and that's the only kind we have ever carried—at the astonishingly low GIVE-AWAY price at which we now offer you

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY HAT IN THE STORE

We MUST move. This building is going to be torn down the first of the year, and we have been notified to vacate not later than Xmas. We have made up our minds not to carry one dozen—or even one hat—of our present stock to our new location—and in order to make a clean sweep of everything in our store we make you the above never-before-heard-of price of $1.75 for your choice of any hat in the house—absolutely nothing reserved. THINK OF IT. For $1.75 you can have your choice of any soft or stiff hat in the store—hats that we have been selling for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, and consisting of all the new and nobby shapes and shades manufactured and introduced by the famous hatters of America and Europe for the fall and winter of 1900 and 1901—including the Dunlap, Knox, Youman, Miller, Stetson and every other leading block. You never before, and we feel confident that you never will again have such an opportunity of choosing a hat from such a high-grade stock at the phenomenally low price herein quoted. The earlier you come the larger the stock, of course, you will have to select from. Open Saturday night until 10 o'clock...... $1.75

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PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have on hand at present time the largest and most beautiful assortment of Pianos that has ever been offered to the St. Louis public. All the fancy cases, in Grands and Uprights, and there is not a Piano among our regular agencies that is not an instrument of the highest standard in the grade it belongs. We are sole agents for

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Our Prices are the lowest in the city, quality of goods, of course, considered. **Terms** can be arranged to suit any one—you need only a small cash payment and balance monthly as it may suit.

We store any piano you may decide upon to select, and deliver at Xmas—no charge for storage.

If you should not perhaps be ready to place an order for an entirely new piano, call and examine our stock of **SECOND-HAND UPRIGHTS AND SQUARES**. We are offering special inducements in these departments to Christmas buyers. As an illustration, here are 5 of the Special Bargains we are offering for Wednesday morning—call early and secure a good selection:

No. 1. "Chickering & Sons'" Cabinet Grand Upright, rosewood case, only used a few times, for concert use; will be sold for $100.00 less than regular price—this is a bargain you can not afford to miss.

No. 2. New "J. & C. Fischer" Upright; style has been dropped from catalogue—will sell for $75.00 less than retail price. We also have one fine 2d-hand one at $200.00.

No. 3. "E. Gabler & Bro.'s" Upright—full size upright, latest style of case, used less than three months; will sell at $125.00 reduction. Come early, as this opportunity will never present itself again.

No. 4. "Sterling" Upright, new case, injured in the shipping; will be sold $75.00 less than regular price—a bargain—don't fail to see this piano.

No. 5. A Fine "Huntington" Full size Upright, in mahogany case, will be sold for $100 less than retail price. You lose money if you fail to examine this piano.

For Accommodation of the Public Our Store Remains Open up to 10 O'Clock Every Evening Until Christmas.

BOLLMAN BROS. CO., S. W. Corner 11th and Olive Sts.

FOUGHT WITH A BULL

MOTHER FRANTIC TO SAVE HER LITTLE GIRL.

SHE THREW THE CHILD ASIDE

Bull's Horns Tore Her Flesh and She Was Held Prisoner Until Rescued by Ranchers.

SAN RAFAEL, Ca., Dec. 11.—Seeing her child pursued by a maddened bull Mrs. Annie Fezzio placed herself between the vicious brute and its intended victim this afternoon and was nearly killed.

The woman was picking mushrooms with her little daughter. They separated to work the field and the child wandered close to where the bull was grazing.

As soon as the bull saw the child he charged toward her. Dropping her basket she ran screaming toward her mother.

When Mrs. Fezzio realized the child's danger all thought of self was forgotten in a mother's love, and she rushed toward the fleeing little one.

Seizing her just in time to save her from the bull, she threw her to one side and received the horns of the animal in her own body.

Ranch employes who witnessed the attack armed themselves with pieces of fencing and attempted to drive off the bull, which had the woman pinned to the ground and was viciously attempting to gore her.

While charging his assailants the animal became mired in a ditch and was knocked senseless with a blow from a club.

The injured woman was carried to a house. The sharp horns of the animal had torn her body, inflicting terrible injuries.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

Thoughtless Buying Destroys Many Holiday Pleasures.

Now that Christmas is close at hand, why not consider well before spending your money for useless holiday gifts? An unappreciated present gives no one pleasure—the donor is sorry after purchasing—the recipient is always dissatisfied with it. Why not invest in serviceable, useful remembrances?

Our store is recognized as the most complete housefurnishing establishment in St. Louis—a vast amount of space, filled with every article necessary to complete the home—at prices that are sure to meet with your approval—prices that have enabled us to successfully conduct our business for so many years. We invite you to call—whether you buy or not—come and see what we're showing, anyway.

CHARLES NIEDRINGHAUS,
N. W. cor. Tenth and Franklin avenue.

He Answered Her.

From the Indianapolis Press.

Dr. Stubbs, the bishop of Oxford, was once importuned by a woman, who, knowing his experience in the Holy Land, kept on asking him what places she ought to visit, as she was starting on a trip to Palestine. After answering topographical questions without number, he was again asked: "But, really, what place would you have me to go to?" "To Jericho, madam," said the bishop sweetly.

Platt's Chlorides, the Best Disinfectant

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British Seals of Office Never Used.

The seals of office which half a dozen of our rulers have just surrendered to, or received from, the Queen, are small metal stamps in velvet cases, says a London correspondent. They are mere emblems, never used unless the handing of them by the Queen to the new ministers, and the return of them to her majesty at the end of a term of office, may be called used. It is said that frequently ministers do not see their seals from the day of receiving to the time of relinquishing them.

PARTED SIXTY YEARS

MRS. DORA HUDSON SEARCHING FOR A LONG-LOST SISTER.

HER MAIDEN NAME WAS MILES

After a Life of Extraordinary Vicissitude, Lonely St. Louis Woman Seeks Her Only Relative.

Mrs. Dora Hudson, aged 60, living at the foot of Dock street, in searching for a sister, Mrs. Joseph Timmerman, supposed to be living in California, whom she has never seen or corresponded with and of whom she has heard nothing for nearly 20 years.

Almost destitute and with a sick husband 65 years old to provide for, Mrs. Hudson builds a forlorn hope of succor on the finding of this sister, who is said to be wealthy.

The story covers a period of over 60 years and varies in scene from the county Mayo of Ireland to Sacramento, Cal. It involves separation, sickness, trials and death, and runs the gamut of human miseries.

The family name of the two sisters was Miles. Their parents lived at LaSalle, Ill., at which place both daughters were born. At the time of Mrs. Hudson's birth, Mrs. Timmerman, then Mary Miles, was living in Ireland with her grandmother. She remained there until she was 17 years old.

During the latter days of the gold fever, Mr. Miles decided to try his luck in the new eldorado and made plans for journeying to California.

They were to round the Horn by steamer from New Orleans. At this city they were to be joined by Mary Miles, who was to renew her acquaintance with the family after nearly a score of years.

The chapter of misfortunes begin at this point. Instead of going to New Orleans, Mary landed at New York and from there proceeded to LaSalle, where she found that some terrible mistake had been made. Without money or friends, she accepted the offer of a family named Conley to take her to California with them by the overland route, expecting that her father, mother and sisters had gone on without her and hoping to meet them on their arrival at San Francisco. After a perilous trip across the plains, she arrived at her journey's end, but found no father or mother or sister there. Nor did these come in time. Just what happened to her thereafter is not accurately known. She is supposed to have been cared for by the Conleys until they moved to Dakota. She maintained a correspondence with them, and it is through this that it is known that she finally married a wealthy resident of Sacramento.

At New Orleans the father of the girl died there of yellow fever, and the broken-hearted mother came to St. Louis. She died shortly after. The remaining child, now Mrs. Hudson, married.

In all these years she has heard nothing definite of her sister. In round-about ways she learned that she was not dead; that she was married and in good circumstances.

She heard, through the Conleys, that Mrs. Timmerman supposed the entire family to have perished during the epidemic at New Orleans, and for that reason had never sought them. But even the Conleys have now been lost sight of, and Mrs. Hudson is at a loss where to turn for information and aid in her search. She hopes her sister in California, if she is still alive, may see some account of the search now being instituted for her and communicate with her.

Gone Into Liquidation.

The Morrison Jewelry Co., 510 Olive street, have gone into liquidation, and their attorneys, Dodge & Mulvihill, have decided that in order to convert into money quickly the large and elegant stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., they will offer it at public auction daily, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. This will be a rare opportunity for would-be purchasers to buy fine goods at their own prices.

GETS MILLIONS IF SHE IS GOOD.

Queer Provision in the Will of Nicholas Creede as to His Daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. .—Dorothy Creede, infant heiress to an old man's millions, will come into full possession of her fortune in 20 years if—and this is one of the oddest "ifs" that ever crept into a California will—"she has led a proper and virtuous life." Five of these years have already passed over Baby Dorothy's head. Dorothy was the only thing on earth whom Nicholas Creede loved when he died. She had become more precious to him than the gold and silver for which he had delved deep in Colorado mountains.

The will has not yet been probated because of inevitable delays that attend settlements of vast estates involved in important litigation. The queer clause became public the other day when Mrs. Creede, widow of the millionaire, through her attorney, asked the Los Angeles court to grant her a family allowance of $250 per month.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Senator Daniel Drafting a Bill for the Virginia Legislature. S

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. —Much interest is shown in the negro disfranchisement question in this state, which is to come before the constitutional convention soon. Senator John W. Daniel is drafting a provision, which it is believed will stand a better prospect of successfully running the gauntlet of the court of last resort than the "Grandfathers" clause of Louisiana and North Carolina. Senator Daniel's proposition is to exempt from the illiteracy clause all persons from Virginia who served in any war. This would let in all illiterate ex-Confederates and Federal soldiers, white and black. The number of the two last-named classes will be insignificant. The plan is based upon laws enacted by a western state during the civil war under which all persons who volunteered in the Federal army were to be given the right of suffrage.

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THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

HIS STORE ROBBED

EGGS, BUTTER, CHICKENS AND FURS ARE MISSING.

THIEVES HAD A VEHICLE.

Commission Merchant Humitsch Deprived of Valuable Commodities by Bold Burglars.

Ten cases of eggs	$70 00
Six tubs creamery butter	110 00
Five coops of chickens	50 00
Three sacks of furs	250 00
Total	$480 00

That was what A. F. Humitsch, a wealthy commission merchant at 1034 North Third street, found missing from his stock when he arrived at his store Tuesday morning. He also found the front door broken open and the money drawer in his office smashed.

He has not the slightest clue to the burglars. The night watchman on the beat saw no one enter the place, and Capt. Kiely, to whom Mr. Mumitsch reported the robbery Tuesday morning, said that none of his policemen had any trace of the invaders.

"They must have had a wagon with them," said Mr. Humitsch to the Post-Dispatch. "They certainly could not have carried all that stuff off in their arms. They evidently thought I left money here in the office over night, as they broke the cash drawer. But there was nothing in it."

Mr. Humitsch does not entertain much hope of recovering his vanished chickens, eggs, butter and furs. He says when he reported the facts to the police he was informed he would probably never see them again.

MANY SENATORS TO BE CHOSEN

Bitter Fights in Numerous States Over the Selection of Some of the Men. s

WASHINGTON, Dec. —With the convening of the general assemblies after New Year the struggles over the election of United States senators will begin. In more than a dozen states the legislatures will be in the throes of bitter contests.

Perhaps the most interesting fight of them all will be in the Nebraska Legislature, where the Republicans, with their newly-gained power, will choose two men to represent the state at Washington. There are more than a dozen aspirants, and the leaders are Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Edward Rosewater and D. E. Thompson.

There is strong chance of a contest in North Carolina. The Democrats are pledged to elect State Chairman Simmons, but the Republicans allege fraud at the primary election, which occurred on the day of the presidential election, and will strive to unseat Simmons. A lively fight is promised also in Utah, where three of the Cannons, father, son and nephew, aspire to the office, with half a dozen in the field.

Montana will choose two senators. It is as certain as anything political can be certain that W. A. Clark will be elected, but there may be long strife over the other. In Delaware the old factional Republican fight will be revived, with the chances favoring "Gas" Addicks going to Washington. Ben Tillman has the pledge of South Carolina, and Stephen Elkins controls West Virginia. Bailey, the leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, probably will be returned by Texas. Pettigrew is to be shelved in South Dakota, and there will be a fight for the place. Colorado has many aspirants now that Wolcott is conceded out of the race, among them Gov. Thomas.

Massachusetts Republicans declare the solid party vote in the Legislature will be cast for George Hoar, in spite of his opposition to the President in the Philippine policy.

Deserve Better Pay.

The general superintendent of the Life-Saving Service, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, urges an increase in the compensation of district superintendents, who, he declares, are the poorest paid servants of the government, considering the nature and extent of their duties. Upon these men rests the responsibility for effective service; they must be fearless and strong, with cool judgment, and with an experience which tells them exactly what to do in each emergency. If incapable men are placed in such positions the service is rendered worthless, and, on the other hand, unless the compensation is commensurate with the duties, the best men cannot be long retained.

Congress has never been very liberal with the life-saving service. This may be accounted for by the fact that so large a proportion of Congressmen, coming from inland states, do not appreciate the importance of this work of relief along the coasts. The figures of the general superintendent's report make a remarkable record, showing that, out of 2655 persons in danger within the field of operations last year, 2607 were saved and only 48 lost. Over $7,000,000 of vessel property was saved out of $9,000,000 in danger.

Every life-saving station should have the very best equipment, and its brave men should be well paid.

Cost of Civilizing Africa.

In the process of extending civilization to South Africa, England has run up a little debit account which will necessitate an increase of taxes. This is a good "nerve steadier" for people who are apt to become overfull of war enthusiasm.

Malt-Nutrine

Has no equal for its well defined purposes of aiding the convalescent, the weak, the mother in recovering health, strength, appetite. Made only by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., St. Louis, U. S. A. Sold by all druggists.

A Daily Thought.

Compliments of congratulation are always kindly taken, and cost one nothing but pen, ink and paper. I consider them as draughts upon good breeding, where the exchange is always greatly in favor of the drawer.—Chesterfield.

Splendidly Equipped

Trains to Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, via Illinois Central, leave St. Louis 8:36 a. m. and 8:44 p. m. daily.

Reasonable Presumption.

Mrs. Bixby: Are you sure it was my husband who ordered these groceries?

Grocer's Boy (cheerfully): No, ma'am, I ain't sure, but I s'pose you got the stinkit to show for it. Quit yer kiddin'.

Extravagantly Beautiful.

From Harper's Bazar.

"Miss Frocks is a very pretty girl," said Mr. Hunker.

"Pretty?" repeated Mr. Spatts. "Miss Frocks is handsomer than her own photographs."

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BLIGHTING OF BOER HOPES

Lord Roberts Declares This Has Been His Mission.

BEGAN THE WORK 20 YEARS AGO

SPEECH OF BRITISH COMMANDER AT CAPE TOWN.

Closes His Address in Response to the Gift of a Sword by Quoting the First Stanza of the Famous Kipling Recessional.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.—At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday when the British commander rose to respond, after the presentation to him of the sword and casket, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration continued for some minutes. At its conclusion, Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion the work entrusted to him 20 years ago—that of dispelling by force of arms, if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said:

"The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole of the British empire as firmly together as this has done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was fought by the militia, yeomanry and volunteers, the admirable and workman-like colonial contingents all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the Queen."

In this respect Lord Roberts said he held the unique position of the first chief marshal to command at such an imperial outburst. He was convinced, he declared, that this spontaneous outburst of patriotism was not ephemeral. England had only to give the signal and her sons would again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother more reason to be proud of her sons than had England today. God had brought them out of what in the dark days of December had appeared to them the valley of the shadow of death; and they could now remember the days of tribulation with deep gratitude for the mercy vouchsafed them.

Lord Roberts then paid a deeply moving tribute of gratitude to all who had worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease on leaving its shores, but that he should watch its settlement with the utmost earnestness.

Dwelling upon the necessity for co-operation between the Dutch and English, he said it would be his proudest boast if he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusions of the two races in the republics. They must try to forgive and forget all that tends to bitterness of feeling, leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side.

"God has given into our hands," said the field marshal, "a great heritage, for which a heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest, and we must not be neglectful of the trust, as we have been in the past, but must be able to give a good account of our stewardship and must remember there are other duties than national glorifications."

He declared he could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of Kipling's recessional:

> God of our fathers, known of old;
> Lord of our far-flung battle line.
> Beneath whose awful hand we hold
> Dominion over palm and pine.
> Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
> Lest we forget, lest we forget.

THE CURE OF ASTHMA.

Offer of a Free Trial of Dr. Frank Whetzel's Famous Treatment.

Dr. Frank Whetzel, the Chicago asthma specialist who has achieved distinction by his new and effective treatment of that wearing, wasting and distressing malady, is now sending to sufferers throughout the country a test or trial course free, including medicines. Considering Dr. Whetzel's excellent and eminent standing in the profession of medicine and the credit so generally accorded him for practically solving the problem of a radical and lasting cure for a supposed incurable malady, his offer of a free trial of his treatment to all who will send him the names of two other asthma sufferers is an exceedingly liberal, not to say an exceedingly humane proposition. The distinguishing feature of his system is that those relieved and cured under it are not subject to relapse. Dr. J. C. Curryer of Mankato, Minn., himself a recognized authority, says that the treatment not only cures typical and chronic cases of asthma, but cures them permanently. Applicants for the free trial address Dr. Frank Whetzel, American Express building, Chicago.

Naval Veterans.—Commodore Foote Association of Naval Veterans held their annual election of officers Sunday at the headquarters of the association in the Laclede building. The result was as follows: For commander, Prof. Arthur O'Leary; lieutenant-commander, Jacob Frein; lieutenant-surgeon, Charles A. Wilson; paymaster, James V. Johnson; chief engineer, A. A. Prall; chaplain, John W. Lister; secretary, William L. Tribbe; boatswain, John Wilson; gunner, John Deming.

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NESBIT LAW IS DECLARED VALID

United States Supreme Court So Decides.

UPHOLDS THE STATE COURTS

END OF THE LONG AND BITTER CONTROVERSY.

Legislature Has the Power to Regulate Elections in the State and the State Supreme Court's Decision Final.

In a decision by Mr. Justice White, reported in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Monday, the Supreme Court of the United States sustains the validity of the St. Louis election law of 1899, commonly called the Nesbit law.

The two points in the decision that are especially noteworthy are those in which the court declares that the State Legislature has the power to regulate elections within the state, and that on all matters pertaining strictly to this power the decision of the State Supreme Court must be accepted as final.

The second important point is that there is nothing in the Nesbit law in contravention of the constitution of the United States.

The case decided reached the Federal Supreme Court by an appeal taken from the decision of the state court by City Auditor Isaac M. Mason of St. Louis.

Under the Nesbit law, which was enacted in the winter of 1899, the governor, in the following summer, appointed James McCaffery, L. D. Kingsland, Democrats, and George J. Kobusch, Republican, to be members of the board of election commissioners.

Two suits were at once instituted against these commissioners, one by L. P. Aloe and others, and the other by Theodore C. Eggers, circuit attorney of St. Louis.

The commissioners asked the State Supreme Court for writs of prohibition to prevent the Circuit Court from proceeding with these cases. The State Supreme Court, after a hearing, granted the writs.

Made a Demand on the City Auditor.

Thereupon the three commissioners took office and demanded of Auditor Mason that he audit their accounts and draw warrants against the City Treasury for salaries.

He declined to do this, and the commissioners appealed to the State Supreme Court for a peremptory mandamus to compel him to draw the warrants. The State Supreme Court issued this writ. Counsel for the auditor thereupon appealed to the Federal Supreme Court. Their contention was that the law violated the state constitution and the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, in that it was unfair and partisan and interfered with the free exercise of the right of suffrage.

After reviewing the law, Mr. Justice White says:

In its final analysis it is apparent that the reasoning urged to sustain the propositions relied on must rest upon the assumption that, under the constitution of Missouri but one registration law can be enacted, applicable to cities having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, whatever the maximum number of inhabitant may be; that, as a natural consequence, the citizens of St. Louis cannot be classified separately from cities having a population in excess of 100,000, but less than 300,000 inhabitants, and that the law of 1895 more effectually protected the exercise of the rights and privilege of voting, and threw about the enjoyment of the right of suffrage greater safeguards than does the later law; therefore the last enactment denies to the citizens of the city of St. Louis the equal protection of the laws.

But the state supreme court has in this case decided that the provision of the state constitution respecting the enactment of registration laws does not limit the power of the general assembly to create more than one class composed of cities having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, and, hence, that the Nesbit law was not repugnant to the state constitution. This conclusion must be accepted by this court.

All the other contentions are reducible to the proposition that a violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States has resulted from the putting in force, by the general assembly of Missouri, in cities having a population of over 300,000 inhabitants, of a registration law which, in the mind of a judicial tribunal, may not as effectually safeguard the right and privilege of voting as might be devised, considered alone, or with reference to a prior enactment.

State Supreme Court Upheld.

But the obvious answer is that the law in question has been declared to be valid under the constitution of the state. The general right to vote in the state of Missouri is primarily derived from the state (United States vs. Reese), and the elective franchise, if one of the fundamental privileges and immunities of the citizens of St. Louis as citizens of Missouri and of the United States, is clearly such franchise "as regulated and established by the laws or constitution of the state in which it is to be exercised." (Blake vs. McClung, quoting from the opinion of Mr. Justice Washington at circuit in Corfield vs. Coryell.)

The power to classify cities with reference to their population having been exercised in conformity with the constitution of the state, the circumstance that the registration law in force in the city of St. Louis was made to differ in essential particulars from that which regulates the conduct of elections in other cities in the state of Missouri, does not in itself deny to the citizens of St. Louis the equal protection of the laws.

Nor did the exercise, by the general assembly of Missouri, of the discretion vested in it by law, give rise to a violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States. (Chappell Chemical Co. vs. Sulphur Mines Co. and cases cited; Maxwell vs. Dow.)

Judgment affirmed.

This decision by the highest tribunal in the land, sustaining the law, ends a controversy that has been carried on with unusual vigor and partisan bitterness since the law was proposed in the general assembly at the session of 1899.

History of the Famous Law.

The history of this law shows what momentous results may come from an humble origin. When the legislature of 1899 met, there was no well-defined policy among Democrats respecting a change in the election law of St. Louis. St. Louis Democratic politicians were restive under a law which had been dictated to a semi-Republican legislature in 1895 by Chauncey I. Filley, but they had no well-defined idea of a remedy. Several Democratic members had bills which they introduced.

The authorship of the Nesbit bill has been variously credited. Harry Hawes, James M. Seibert, Gov. Stephens, Sam B. Cook and others have been charged with originating it. None of them had anything to do with it.

Michael K. McGrath, former Secretary of State, and State Senator, was a clerk in the last senate. In his spare moments, and without consulting any one, he drafted the bill which afterward became the Nesbit law. The original draft, written in his fine, copperplate hand on legal cap paper, is among the dusty public records in the basement of the capitol.

The bill had no influence behind it. Maj. McGrath asked Representative Nesbit of Scotland County to introduce the bill, and he did so. He had not read it. When the Democratic caucus met to consider an election bill, this one was discussed with others. It became a favorite, and a caucus committee was appointed to amend it slightly. From that time it became a party measure and was passed as such in both houses.

Riotous Scenes at Its Passage.

Its passage in the senate was accompanied by riotous scenes. Senator John F. Morton, the smallest but the most determined member, was called to the chair to see the bill through.

He saw it through, though he was momentarily threatened with assault by desperate Republicans during its passage. The senate chamber was a bedlam. Dignity disappeared and mob rule prevailed. Republicans menaced the officers of the body and Democrats stood ready to resort to violence, if it was initiated by their opponents.

Through it all Morton observed all parliamentary rules and the rules of the senate, guarded against defects in the record and, though in registering their votes the Democratic members had to go to the secretary's desk and shout to him, so great was the din and confusion, every vote was recorded and the bill declared passed.

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All Day Wednesday.

Iron Wagons—Good size Express Wagons, that are usually sold at $1.19—our price Wednesday......75c

Tricycles—Having adjustable spring seats, upholstered in plush and really worth $3.25—Wednesday......$2.25

Kitchen Stove—Iron Kitchen Stove, with cooking utensils, bronze finish, worth 59c—at......45c

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Rag Dolls—Nicely Dressed Rag Dolls, 11 inches high, with hoods and pretty faces, worth 40c—at......19c

Dressed Dolls—Finely Dressed Dolls, with bisque heads, worth 33c—at......23c

Jointed Dolls—18-inch Jointed Sleeping Dolls, shoes and stockings, worth $1.39—at......98c

Tubephone—Turkish Tubephone, worth 30c—at......19c

Dinner Sets—100 pieces, best English porcelain, neatly decorated with pink flowers and gold tracings, worth $14.98—per set......$9.98

Handkerchiefs—Samples of Men's and Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched and with beautiful, hand-embroidered initials, worth up to 65c—on main floor (6 for $1.00) or, each......19c

Water-Soaked Embroideries.

On sale in our basement at 9 o'clock, sharp! Nearly 50,000 yards of fine embroideries from St. Gall, Switzerland, which were drenched and stained by sea water while in the hold of the steamer "Oceanic," during a recent unusually stormy voyage to New York. We bought them at auction sale, held by the marine underwriters, and here they are! Fine, dainty, embroideries that only require washing to be worth three times what we ask for them! Don't forget—they don't go on sale till 9 o'clock Wednesday morning—then we'll offer the whole purchase at the Linen Department in our Basement, in three big lots. Come early for choice!

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Skirt Patterns—Ladies' Flannelette Skirt Patterns of extra good quality, with deep flounce and shell stitching all around—sold elsewhere at 48c—in basement, from 8 to 10, per pattern......25c

Wrappers—Ladies' Ready-Made House Wrappers of best cotton Eiderdown, in desirable colors, trimmed with velvet braid and worth up to $3.00—from 8 to 10, in basement, each......$1.00

Christmas Tree Candles—Assorted colors—48, 36 or 28 in a box—worth 12c—on fourth floor, from 8 to 10, Wednesday, per box......7c

Handkerchiefs—Men's large Hemstitched Japonette Handkerchiefs, some a trifle imperfect, otherwise worth 12½c—from 8 to 10, in basement, each......4c

Trays—Beautiful Hand-Painted Opal, Hair-Pin and What-Not Trays, in various colorings—worth 10c—from 8 to 10, on main floor, each......3c

Stock Collars—Of Satin and silk, in all colors, regular price 15c—from 8 to 10, in basement, each......5c

Perfumes—A small stock of French Perfumes, including white rose, violet, jockey club, carnation pink, heliotrope, etc.—regular price 35c—Wednesday from 8 to 10, per ounce......15c

Lambrequins—Mantel or Piano Lambrequins of fine Japanese tinsel drapery crepes finished with deep thread fringe and worth 50c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each......19c

Sofa Pillows—Down Pillows, covered with best white cambric, 18 inches square and worth 50c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each......22c

Cracker Jars—Of fine German china, decorated with flowers and gold, in 25 different styles—worth up to $2.00—your choice on fourth floor, from 8 to 10, each......25c

Oxford Mufflers—Men's Silk Oxford Mufflers, in handsome patterns; each one in a pretty box—regular price 65c—from 8 to 10, each......35c

Satin—A beautiful line of shades, including cream and white, suitable for drapery, fancy work, doll dresses, etc. and worth 40c—from 8 to 10 on main floor, per yard......25c

China Silk—30 inches wide, in plain colors, suitable for doll dresses, draperies, linings, fancy work etc. worth 65c—from 8 to 10 on main floor, per yard......39c

Neck Scarfs—Ladies' Neck Scarfs, made of Coney fur, with large tails and really worth $1.50—from 8 to 10, in basement, each......59c

Gowns—Misses' and Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink and blue stripes and checks with double yokes; turnover collars—worth up to 65c—from 8 to 10, on second floor, choice of all sizes at......39c

Dress Pattern—5 yards 54-inch Rainy-Day Suiting, in gray and blue only—from 8 to 10, in basement, per pattern......$1.45

From 10 to 12 A. M.

Flannel—Large assortment of imported All-Wool German Flannel, in plaids and stripes; nothing better for misses' and children's wear—worth 50c—from 10 to 12, in basement, per yard......25c

Blankets—Fine quality, strictly all-wool Gray Blankets, size 66x80, weight about 5½ pounds—regular price $4.50—from 10 to 12, in basement, per pair......$2.50

Sheets—Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, large double-bed size—worth 80c—from 10 to 12, in basement, each......50c

Organdie—Just the thing for evening wear—finest imported fancy printed French Organdies, in beautiful colorings and really worth up to 40c—from 10 to 12, in basement, per yard......19c

Toy Trunks—With till, lock and key—worth every cent of 35c—on our fourth floor tomorrow, from 10 to 12, each......19c

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' pure Linen Unlaundered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners; regular price 12½c—Wednesday, from 10 to 12, on main floor, each......5c

Handkerchief Boxes—Made of leatherette, beautifully embossed in floral designs, in gold and colors—worth 35c—from 10 to 12, on main floor, each......15c

Smoking Sets—Of highly polished hard wood, in unique designs; regular price 50c—one to a customer and only from 10 to 12, on third floor, each......15c

Silk Scarfs—50 dozen Liberty Silk Scarfs, 2 yards long, in all colors, prettily trimmed with ruffles and Juby trimming—worth 69c—from 10 to 12, on main floor, each......25c

Boys' Waists—A mixed lot of Boys' Shirts and Shirtwaists, which we formerly sold up to 59c—Wednesday, from 10 to 12, on third floor, each......25c

Bayonets—Steel Sword Bayonets, with scabbards, suitable for decorative purposes and usually sold at $1.00—on our third floor, from 10 to 12, Wednesday, each......29c

Hair Brushes—2000 Ebonized Hair Brushes, ornamented with sterling silver and worth fully 75c—on our main floor, from 10 to 12, Wednesday morning, each......35c

Teaspoons—Rogers' extra heavy Silver-plated Teaspoons—Wednesday, from 10 to 12, on our fourth floor, per set of 6, for......60c

Black Silk—36-inch Black Taffeta, worth at least $1.15—not more than one pattern to a customer, and only from 10 to 12, on our main floor, per yard......75c

Collarettes—Made of Baltic Seal, with large storm collar and well lined; these Collarettes are trimmed with Chinchilla fur and are worth $3.50—from 10 to 12, in basement, each......$1.25

Umbrellas—Ladies' 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rods, best paragon frames and beautiful handles of pearl, ivory and horn; also silver trimmed Princess handles—regular $4.50 Umbrellas—on sale from 10 to 12 Wednesday, at, each......$2.39

Skirt Pattern—4 yards of 46-inch Black Satin Berber Jacquard Suiting, worth fully $2.50—from 10 to 12, on main floor, per pattern......$1.25

Skirt Pattern—3½ yards of 54-inch Plaid Material, made from finest Australian wool and worth $3.50—from 10 to 12, on main floor, per pattern......$1.35

Surprise Boxes—"Jack in the Box" for only......5c

Ten Pins—Set of Striped Ten Pins, 6 inches high—for......10c

Iron Trains—Consisting of engine, tender and 2 passenger coaches—worth 69c, for only......49c

Air Rifles—Repeating Air Rifle, shoots 150 times without reloading, worth $1.25, at......98c

Tea Sets—Children's White Porcelain Tea Sets, 24 pieces, large enough for actual use, worth $1.25—at, per set......98c

Castors—Toy Castors, with four bottles—at......15c

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Lace Pins—Ladies' Solid Gold 10 and 12 karat Brooch or Lace Pins in knots, clusters and fancy settings; each in a satin-lined box; worth $5.00; at......$3.50

Pocket Books—And Card Case Combinations, in genuine seal, morocco, alligator, lizard, levant, walrus and other leathers; plain and sterling silver ornaments—worth up to $1.75; each in a nice neat box at......98c

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Neoga, Ill., Is Having a Revival That Has Affected the Entire County.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 11.—Neoga, a village of 1500, south of this city, is in the throes of a religious revival that has affected the whole community. The interest is unrivaled and it is necessary to divide the nightly meetings and dismiss the congregations at stated intervals to admit others.

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GEN. WILSON ON CHINA.

He Says That China Is Practically at the Mercy of the Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Gen. James H. Wilson, who went to China as commander of one of the military divisions of the United States relief expeditions, arrived in Washington this afternoon and reported to the Secretary of War. Gen. Wilson said today:

"China has never had an army able to defeat the foreign armies, and never will have. There is no doubt about the fact that the Empress, Jung Lu and Hung Fuh Siang were implicated in the project to exterminate the foreigners. But the Empress was misled, and the Emperor could do nothing.

"They have at last realized their weakness. China is now at the mercy of the foreign powers. The question of a settlement depends on the powers, and must be settled by the representatives of the different governments at their respective capitals. In my judgment, China will accede to almost any demand made on her. She can do nothing else."

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List of Government Beneficiaries in Southwestern States.

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Original—William M. Mead, Minnith, $6; Hiram Miller, Savannah, $10; Austin Fox, Stockton, $12; Hugh B. Paxton, Wheatland, $6.

Additional—Nathan C. Kernell, De Soto, $8.

Renewal and increase—Levi S. Hurst, Jackson, $15.

Increase—Thomas J. Shackleton, Eagelville, $24.

Reissue and increase—Patrick Jordan, St. Louis, $12.

Original, widows, etc.—Maria J. Wyckoff, Unionville, $8; spe. acc., Nov. 27, Zoa A. Andress, Lamar, $8; Nancy R. Miller, Main City, $8; Juliett Hadlock, Halfway, $8; Rebecca A. Evans, Warrensburg, $8; minor of Frederick Hyde, Princeton, $14.

War with Spain, original—Ernest Hempel, St. Louis, $10.

ILLINOIS.

Original—Joseph D. Rauer, Hazel Dell, $8; Philip Poleet, Grafton, $8; Resonell Ray, Chicago, $6.

Additional—Austin Vermillion, Jewett, $10; Franklin Halan, Pecatonica, $10; John T. Wright Woodson, $10.

Restoration and increase—Lemuel Hanson, dead New Boston, $12.

Increase—Henry H. Luck, Hillsboro, $10; Henry Van Vickle, De Land, $8; Benjamin Gorbet, Sumner, $17; George W. Howard, Chicago, $12; Lafayette Collins, Mound City, $17; special, Nov. 27, Charles W. Wheeler, Monmouth, $30.

Reissue—George Reis, Mount Vernon, $17.

Original, widows, etc.—Margaret Carroll, Alton, $8; Ada M. Hanson, New Boston, $8; Joseph Gross, father, Pana, $12.

Restoration and reissue—Edna Lindsay, Decatur, $12; special acc., Nov. 27, Lou A. Matting y, Dundas, $12.

War with Spain, original—George Conover, Westport, $17.

TEXAS.

Original—Edward Purdy, Gainesville, $6.

Original, widows, special accd., Nov. 27—Helen Blumer, San Antonio, $12.

Widows Indian wars, special accd., Nov. 27—Mary Z. Hobbs, Mossville, $8.

ARKANSAS.

Increase—Burrell W. Homesley, Spring Valley $10.

Original, widows, etc.—Special accd., Nov. 27, Minerva J. Gardner, Elmo, $8.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Many Nominations Made by the President Were Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Confirmations of appointments were made by the Senate Monday as follows:

To be members of the industrial commission, D. A. Tompkins of North Carolina; C. H. Litchman of New Jersey.

F. S. Stratton to be collector of customs at San Francisco, Cal.

Marcion de Meyes of California to be general appraiser of merchandise.

R. H. Chamberlain of Iowa to be collector of internal revenue, district of Hawaii.

O. H. Baker of Iowa to be consul at Sydney.

Col. John F. Weston, assistant commissary general, to be commissary general, with rank of brigadier general.

Pay Director Edward Stewart, to be paymaster general and chief of the bureau of supplies and account, Navy Department.

Postmasters—Illinois: W. O. Butler, La Harpe; H. C. Jones, Marion. Missouri—William Bostian, Independence.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A special from Los Angeles says that a deal has just been consummated whereby the Standard Oil Co. acquires all interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Co. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil Co. has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century and has been reaching out during that period until its interests include valuable oil properties in various sections. It owns a steamer which is used in transporting oil from the southern coast to its refinery at Alameda, which has a monthly capacity of 25,000 barrels. The company's entire holdings are embraced in the transfer.

I Cure Specific Blood Poison.

Like Leprosy of old, Contagious Blood Poison was for ages supposed to be incurable. This ancient idea is not yet altogether extinct. It still exists in the minds of may old fogy physicians who continue to salivate their patients with potash, mercury and other dangerous mineral mixtures, which instead of forcing the disease out of the system, drives it deeper in, where it lies dormant for a time, and then breaks out again in the form of some frightful skin, blood or bone disease. I cure Specific Blood Poison to stay cured forever. I challenge the medical world for a case in any stage, hereditary or contracted, that I cannot positively cure, never to return, in from sixty to ninety days. My treatment for this disease is indorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It is purely vegetable in composition and perfectly harmless in effect. More than 3500 men, many of whom had tried hot springs and numerous specific remedies in vain, have been completely and forever cured by me during the past year. Physicians baffled by stubborn cases are cordially invited to consult me by special appointment.

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Just in by express and ready for sale tomorrow morning. Christmas presents that are appreciated by everybody—

5000 Gold Fish—
Small size—worth 25c......5c
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Large Size—worth 75c.....25c

2 Gold Fish—In 8-in. glass aquarium—with sea weed—all complete—worth $1.00.. 29c

300 Hartz Mountain Canaries—All young, hearty male birds—silver-tongued singers—choice of the lot—worth $5.00—for... 2.19

300 Brass Bird Cages—Size of cage 6x10 inches—made of good steel spring wire, all complete with perches and feed cups—worth $1.48—Famous price... 89c

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COFFEE FREE!

This Great Introductory Offer is drawing to a close. If you're going to share in it, come promptly.

FREE—A pound of our best 33c Mocha and Java Coffee absolutely free with the purchase of every pound of 50c or 60c Empress Teas—and we guarantee it to be the best tea ever offered in St. Louis at the price.

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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES!

Continuation of Our Great Sale of 2500 Mackintoshes

For Ladies and Misses—the entire stock of the wholesale department of the

Simmons Hardware Co

Without doubt the greatest mackintosh sale ever held in St. Louis. The garments are all brand new—cut in the most stylish military cape effects—made of heavy double texture materials—and offered at prices that naturally are crowding our cloak department to its capacity. Think what grand Christmas presents these make:

95c for $3 Ladies' Mackintoshes—of blue mixtures in double texture materials—plaid back linings, double-breasted full flaring military cape, velvet inlaid collar.

1.45 for $3.50 Ladies' Mackintoshes—gray ground and brown tinted mixture—full sweep double-breasted detachable military cape, pointed collar, velvet inlaid—tailor finish—very dressy.

1.85 for $5 Ladies' Tailor-Made Mackintoshes—of brown or Oxford, twilled or blue serge material—double texture bright Scotch plaid linings—flaring double-breasted detachable cape with facing to give lapel effect—velvet collar.

2.45 for $6 and $7 Tailor-Made Mackintoshes—made of the swell Scotch mixtures as well as fine serges—single or double full detachable capes—bright Scotch plaid linings—deep facings—velvet collars.

3.95 ☛ for $10 and $12 High-Grade Mackintoshes—of wool English check or wool Scotch mixtures—rich cloth texture effects or silk brocade—the new Scotch colorings in plaid back linings—all tailor stitched; velvet collars—deep military capes—double-breasted. 3.95

From Our Own Stock of Men's Mackintoshes

We add these unparalleled values in high-grade, dependable garments.

Men's Mackintoshes—worth $3.50—cut to... 2.25
Men's Mackintoshes—worth $6.00—for... 3.75
Men's Mackintoshes—worth $7.50—cut to... 4.50
Men's Mackintoshes—worth $10.00—cut to... 5.75

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

We mentioned them in Sunday's ad.—80 gross—11,520 flowers went on sale Monday morning. All gone by 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Sorry so many people were disappointed—but frankly we didn't think when we bought them that you would like them so well—or we would have ordered more.

New shipment of 200 gross ready tomorrow—beautiful chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, asters, snowballs, etc.—made of fine crimped creped paper and as natural as life—just the thing for tables and home adornment. The prices

CHSYSANSHEMUMS—with long stems and leaves—each... 5c
CARNATIONS—all colors—with long stems and leaves—each. 1c

TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, BOOKS—THIRD FLOOR

Grand Cloak Values

The Entire Stock of... N. & J. FRIEDMAN, Eighth and Lucas Avenue, This City.

Which we gathered in at a remarkably low price is now on sale—offering values that are truly remarkable:

$22.50 New Long Automobiles—not the short box coats some stores call automobiles—finest kerseys—satin lined—see them..... 13.50

$40.00 Swell Newmarkets—newest shape—of fine kerseys in castor shade—guaranteed satin linings.......... 25.00

$22.50 New Russian Blouse Coats—military effect—made of finest kerseys with velvet collars, cuffs and reveres—embroidered in gold........... 13.50

$18 Swell Box Coats—and hundreds of other styles in latest effect—finest kerseys—guaranteed satin linings—strictly man-tailored............ 9.98

$13.50 English Coats—Box back or form-fitting—beautiful selection of model garments—guaranteed linings—newest shades............. 8.98

$10 Swell Coats—Tight back or box back—50 styles—all silk lined—the coat you want is here—in this sale..................... 5.98

$40.00 Near Seal Coats—best quality skins—new flaring lapels and collar—guaranteed satin linings—at..... 25.00

$27.50 Electric Seal Coats—guaranteed satin linings—large lapel & storm collar of imitation chinchilla—at.... 19.50

$10.00 Genuine Salts Seal Plush and Curly Astrakhan Cloth Capes—30 inches long, 120 inches sweep—high storm collar—thibet fur trimmed—finely lined and interlined............... 5.48

$7.00 Golf Capes for Ladies and Misses—pretty, bright patterns—large hoods—just the thing for school wear........................ 3.98

$6.00 Good Fur Collarettes—of good full skins—high storm collars—finely lined—not the shoddy kind shown elsewhere........................ 2.98

FREE—Elegant souvenir Christmas cards—3 feet high—beautifully colored and frosted—free with all purchases to the amount of $2.50 and over in our Cloak Dept. Wednesday.

Table Linens

A visit to our third floor will repay you, if you are intending to make a Christmas present of this character. Very low prices are now in effect as you'll quickly see by glancing over the following list.

Red Border Damask Sets—Cloth and one dozen napkins to match—in handsome box—worth $3.50 a set—Famous price.......... 2.45
Others up to........ 3.75

Hemstitched Damask Sets—Cloth and one dozen napkins—cloth is 2½ yards long and napkins 19 inches square—worth $6.50.......... 4.98
Others up to........ 8.00

Japanese Gold and Black Screens—4 fold—worth $3.50 each—Famous price........ 2.75
Others up to........ 7.50

Rich Sateen Lambrequins, with beautiful fringe—worth 98c each........ 69c

Elegant Printed Satine Lambrequins—designs as handsome as silk—36 inches wide and full length—worth $2.00—for........ 1.25
Others in silk up to........ 3.18

Best Winter Shoes

We never get tired of talking about quality in shoes—style and price are important—but after all it's the quality of the leather and the quality of the sewing that's going to count in the long run—and it's on the sterling quality of our shoes that we solicit your trade. You're safe here. Every pair of shoes you buy here will wear right or we'll make it right.

Boys' Rough Rider Shoes—the best all around boys' shoe on the market—soles all studded with brass nails and steel circlets in heel—made of Casco and Robson calf with dongola tops—Famous price—sizes 13 to 2—at........ 1.50

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Ladies' Shoes—in Dongola Kid or Box Calf—light or heavy soles—a shoe that we know cannot be equaled anywhere else under $2.00—Famous price........ 1.50

Children's Shoes—in Kid or Kangaroo Calf—with heavy soles—solid leather counters and soles—will stand hard knocks—sizes 8½ to 11—at Famous for........ 1.00
Sizes 11½ to 2—in Dongola—at........ 1.25

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes—sizes 1 to 3—in white, pink, blue, red and black—worth 39c—Special for Wednesday 25c

Free—A good pocket knife with all boys' shoes at $1.25 and over. A neat savings bank filled with candy free with all girls' and children's shoes, no matter how little the price.

Stylish Furnishings

Buy him something useful—that's the kind of a gift a man appreciates. Endless assortments at Famous at much lower prices than you would be asked at exclusive haberdashers. For example:

2.75 for Men's All-wool Jersey Coats—single and double breasted—in blacks, blues, grays and browns—well tailored—others up to $6.50.

1.50 for Men's Fine Cardigan Jackets—all-wool—in blacks, browns and grays—and finer grades up to $4.

3.90 for Men's Bath Robes and Lounging Robes—made of Turkish toweling and eiderdown—in beautiful patterns—others up to $10.

50c for Men's Neckwear—in all the new shapes, heavy quality of silks and satins—and others up to $1.50.

35c for Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes—assorted web, nickel buckle—higher grades, with sterling silver trimmings up to $5.

85c for Oxford Mufflers—double faced with silk, making two mufflers in one—worth $1.25—finer ones up to $2.50.

1.50 for Perrin's Dress Kid Gloves for men—in all the new shades—other gloves in beaver and seals up to $8.50.

1.00 for Men's Dress Shirts—in fancy percale and madras—the swellest line of Holiday patterns in St. Louis—other shirts up to $3.50.

35c for Men's Fancy Half Hose in lisle thread and cashmeres—new designs and fast colors—finer grades in silk up to $1.75.

45c for box of three Handkerchiefs—for men—pure white cambric—hemstitched—with embroidered silk initial—and finer grades in silk up to $1.25 each.

1.98 for Men's Umbrellas—26 and 28 inch size—steel rod and paragon frames—covered with non-splitting union silk—silver trimmed, natural wood and horn handles—others up to $15.

Pretty Aprons

Our showing of Christmas aprons is now complete—an array of dainty, airy, filmy styles, as well as the more practical effects. In this connection we again want to say emphatically—*Famous prices are always lowest.*

Ladies' Swiss Aprons—elaborately trimmed with Val., Oriental and Point de Paris laces and ribbons—worth 98c to $1.39.. 75c

Misses' Lawn Aprons—edged with embroidery—large bib and ruffle over shoulder—with 49c—at Famous.. 29c

Ladies' extra large lawn aprons—like cut—40 in. wide with tucks—large Bertha over shoulder—worth 69c....... 49c

Like cut, 49c.

Other styles—in ladies' fancy Swiss and silk aprons—up to.......... 2.49

CITY NEWS.

Practical Christianity, or Something for Nothing !!

Last summer, at the boyhood's home of Mr. Crawford, Island of Bute, Scotland, there stood on the pier an Englishman, who prided himself on his thorough knowledge of broad Scotch, he making a bet with his companion that he could not say anything in Scotch that he could not translate into English. His friend took up the bet, and asked him to translate what a young lady was now saying in a passing boat, which happened to be, "Pu, Pa, Pu, can ye no qu, Pa?" The Englishman at once turned on his heel declaring "that was not Scotch," it "was Chinese," of course, losing his bet. In this connection Crawford's people ask us to say that they have just received 100,000 beautiful souvenirs, direct from Paris, and now propose to distribute them in the city to all who will bring in, in writing, to their store the English translation, with their name and address. The same will apply to out-of-town people who will send for a souvenir, which will be sent by mail, postpaid. This offer is good until Christmas eve.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

One of the Tragedies of Gold Hunting in Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—News is brough by the steamer Danube of winter tragedies on the northern trails. The latest victims of the stampedes in search for gold at the Rainbows Tips are Harry Ganbe and another Dawson miner, who left the Klondike capital but a short time ago to join the rush to the recently found diggings in the Tanana country. The two miners were found frozen to death on the trail between Circle City and Tanana. The news comes in a dispatch from Dawson under date of Nov. 30.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c

DIVORCE AND DAMAGES.

Award of London Court Against Earl Russell in Somerville Case.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—George John Somerville was this morning granted a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville and £1500 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery. No defense was entered against Mr. Somerville's petition.

Any Children?

Then we'll guarantee they have hard colds. No child escapes. It's either a hard cold, the croup, bronchitis, or the whooping-cough. There's but one remedy. It's just what your grandmother always kept in the house—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the family cough medicine.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, hard colds; $1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

BOSTONIANS IN "THE VICEROY"

AT OLYMPIC; AT MUSIC HALL THE "QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF"

SCENE IN ACT II OF "THE VICEROY."

Victor Herbert is paying St. Louis a visit this week. Not in the flesh, but in the musical spirit which prevades the Olympic. It is no less Victor Herbert, however, than as though he occupied the director's chair and wielded the baton.

The medium through which he makes his presence felt—whether you like it or whether you don't—is "The Viceroy," sung by the Bostonians. It is the same music that you've heard every time you have heard one of Herbert's operas, only transposed. It is full of the same marches, swinging choruses and abrupt climaxes, that remind you of a quick stop on one of Mr. Baumhoff's big yellow cars.

I know it was the Bostonians because Barnabee was there, ever present, whether or no. There were also others, notably W. H. MacDonald and Messrs. Fitzgerald and Frothingham. There were also a lot of new one, who seemed to me to do first rate.

As for the opera, taken all in all, I am in doubt. Really I didn't seem to know what it was all about. But the man who sat behind me did. He was there with his daughter—Margaret he called her. She was a school girl, and when they came in I noticed she wore the swellest wrap I'd seen this season, so I judge he was qualified to speak.

"That's a new one," he remarked, as a young man in soldier clothes sang the first solo. 'He's all right."

I discovered from the program that the "new one" was John Dunsmure and later I made some inquiries about him and discovered that he is only 24 and considered the coming basso.

"That's MacDonald," said the man behind me, as another military man showed up in the rear. "Just as young as ever, sings pretty well, too, dosen't he?" and then as the chorus joined in, "That must be the Tivolini chorus we've heard of. Sounds just like something else I've heard, but I can't remember what. Right catchy, though, isn't it?"

Margaret thought it was.

"There, that's a niece of Jessie Bartlett Davis," he said, as a cute little girl with a somewhat pronounced nose made her appearance. "Looks pretier through the glasses than without them. That's because she's young, I guess. They say she's only 18. Can sing, too, can't she. Let's see, what's her name on the program? Oh, yes, Belle Fremont.

"Now who's that? Must be Tivolini Oh, yes, Hilda Clark. That's the part Jessie Bartlett Davis sang."

Right here I sort of began to lose faith in the man behind me because I happened to know that it was Helen Bertram who originally sang the part.

But the man behind was happy in his ignorance and continued his remarks. They did not have any great interest or bearing on the opera until the opening chorus in the second act when he again remarked: "Pretty chorus; reminds me of something I've heard," which was a frequent remark all through the performance. Although he couldn't remember, it was clear that the music reminded him of all the other Herbert operas.

Directly Barnabee came in with a clean "Looks like Depew without his mutton chops," was the remark.

When the curtain went up for the last act the man behind expressed much satisfaction.

"Mighty pretty scene, ain't he?" he ventured. "Reminds me of the 'Pirates of Penzance.' Yes, and so does the music. There's Dunsmore again. Great, isn't he? I believe that's the best thing in the opera.

"I don't know, though," he said a few minutes later, when Miss Clark and Adele Rafter—a slender-limbed, well-groomed and otherwise attractive young woman, with a round contralto voice—sang a duet about love. "That's pretty good," and he applauded vigorously.

And when the curtain dropped a few minutes later I noticed that he kept his seat till the finish, whether out of pure good breeding, or because he was so thoroughly pleased with the entertainment, I can't say.

Strange as it may seem, I didn't hear the man behind me say a word about the lines which Harry Smith wrote. Probably because they were not worth it.

"The Viceroy" will be sung every evening during the week except Saturday when "Robin Hood" will be put on. At the Wednesday matinee "The Serenade" will be sung, and a novelty is promised in the way of a young fresh voice which was heard far too little in last night's opera.

"A queen doth love thee yet art thou no king" wrote the queen on her lace handkerchief and sent it to the king.

And the audience at Music Hall last night was right glad that it was really true, because it knew the king was Maud Lillian BeBrri, who so gracefully fore the three beautiful costumes that constituted the king's wardrobe and it was Maud Lillian Berri that the audience wanted to hear and see.

The audience also showed much interest in the queen, sung and acted by Josephine Ludwig, and in Irene in which the sprightly Gertrude Quinlan showed that she is an artist of great versatility.

But it was Miss Berri that made the hit of the evening, and she has rarely been in better voice. Her every note was as clear as a bell and the audience paid her all the compliment of honest applause that lay within its power.

"The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" is one of the prettiest of operas and it was put on last night in a manner that would win praise for any musical organization. It was sung as well as it was staged, and that is saying a whole lot.

The souvenir idea of Manager Southwell's caught on with the women. The little souvenirs were not to be sneezed at, although that may have been the original intention, which shows that Manager Southwell is up to snuff.

There is so much that is feminine in the opera and the souvenirs that one almost forgets that the men have anything to do with it, but that isn't the case. One of the events of last night's production was the comedy of Arthur Wooley's Sancho. It furnished tho fun and strengthened the sentiment.

There will be no change of cast during the week.

Well-known selections from a number of standard operas are sung in a highly creditable manner at the Columbia this week by the De Laur-De Brimont trio. It is a decidedly pretentious act for the vaudeville stage, but it is a headliner that indicates the character of this week's program. Phyllis Allen in a repertoire of popular ballads is another musical feature that furnishes enjoyable entertainment. Pity that there are not more ballad singers and fewer of the knockabout coon song variety.

Julia Kingsley's comic sketch surely makes a hit. She is assisted by Nelson Lewis and it is hard to tell who gets the most fun out of the act.

Other things on the bill this week are: Nettie Fields, in songs and dances; Smith and Cross, rapid-fire conversationalists; Leonzo, juggler and equilibrist; the Three Renos, grotesque acrobats and contortionists; Wm. J. Mills, character delineator; Annie Hart, singing comedienne; Blocksom and Burns, black-face eccentriques; Kolb and Dill, German comedians; Haines and Pettingill, in a comedy skit.

OPPOSE SCHOOL TAX.

Patrons' Alliance Adopts Resolutions Against Proposed Levy for Buildings.

Resolutions opposing the proposed increase in the taxation for school building purposes were adopted by the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance at its meeting in the Emilie building Monday night. The reasons stated in the resolutions for opposing the increase in taxes are that property aggregating millions of dollars in value escapes taxation under present methods of assessment, and that the rate of taxation upon assessed property should not be increased for any cause.

The Board of Education was also called upon in the resolutions to carry on with the present tax the work which it has carried on for 30 years past, when the growth of the city was more rapid than at present. "Frills" and educational fads are condemned.

P. H. Felker presided at the meeting and H. W. Becker was secretary.

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MILLS & AVERILL, BROADWAY and PINE.

RECRUITS FOR PHILIPPINES.

They Are Being Enlisted at the Rate of 250 Per Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Recruits are arriving at the Presidio from various enlistment points throughout the country at the rate of about 250 a week. There are at present over 400 at the barracks. Many of these will probably be held here, awaiting orders from Washington, for it is reported that the gaps in the army in China and the Philippines are filled.

Twelve insane soldiers, now at the general hospital, will be sent to the government asylum at Washington this week to make room for the insane that are en route from the Philippines. The folowing medical contingent will sail for Manila on the Logan Saturday:

Acting assistant surgeons—W. L. Whittington, C. W. Thorpe and M. Purcell; contract nurses—Marie E. Moore and Henrietta Morrison; Steward George Graham, an assistant steward and thirty-one hospital corps men.

IN FAVOR OF THE BANK.

Federal Court Decision on a Question of Taxation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Judge Day of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has rendered a decision of importance to national bank stockholders. The Mercantile National Bank of Cleveland, O., had been assessed for taxation upon its capital stock at a valuation of $519,320. This was on the basis of a 60 per cent valuation. Later, the state board of equalization increased the assessment by $123,000. The bank protested, claiming that this was a 74 per cent valuation, and alleging that the increase violated the federal law, which secures to holders of national bank stock the same treatment in the matter of taxes as is given to all other forms of money capital. The bank further charged that savings banks in Ohio were exempted from tax burdens in a way altogether different from national banks. Judge Taft, who heard the case, ruled against the bank. Judge Day overruled Judge Taft's decision on the ground that the board of equalization had not served notice of the increase.

Soldier Drops Dead.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—James A. Legg, an honorably discharged soldier, on the way to his home in Columbus, O., from the Philippines, dropped dead in a restaurant in this city as he was seating himself at a table. A physician whom he had previously consulted, says he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Legg served with the Seventeenth United States Infantry in Cuba and subsequently went to the Philippines, where he distinguished himself in many engagements.

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African Natives Lack Sense of Value.

From the London Graphic.

The African native has no real sense of the value of money, and if he is in the mood for work will toil as readily for three pounds as three shillings, but if he has once been paid a certain sum for labor he will never work for less, but will sooner starve; and a very amusing instance is given of a native who would not sell some fowls for 18 pence each because he had heard that a friend had been paid two shillings. He walked 120 miles to try and get the higher price, and still being only offered one and sixpence tramped home again with the birds.

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ALL THE NEWS OF SPORTS

TERRIFIC PACE OF BIKE RIDERS

McFarland Miles Ahead of the 600 Mile Record.

TAIL-ENDERS ARE CREEPING UP

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN LEADING TEAMS.

Three Leading Teams Maintain Their Fast-Going in the Six-Day Bicycle Race in Madison Square.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There were nine teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden this morning at 8 o'clock, after a record-breaking 24 hours, in which one champion was forced to quit and a number of other riders were raced off their wheels.

The terrific pace set by the three leading teams is still maintained, and there was a crowd present all through the early morning hours cheering the riders.

There were numerous changes among the leading teams early this morning, and the fast clip set by each failed to make any especial gain for any of them, except a few laps gained on the tail-enders, Muller and his partner.

McFarland crossed the 600-mile mark at 4:40 this morning, being miles ahead of the record for that time. Twenty minutes later the team score, with that of two other leaders, was 605 miles and 6 laps. This was 11 miles and 2 laps ahead of the record made by Miller and Waller in the garden last year.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock the men settled down to a 15-mile-an-hour pace and lagged along at this for some time.

The riders began the forenoon hours with a wholesale fall in which more men piled up over each other inside of two seconds than in any mishap hitherto. None was seriously injured, although Pierce was badly cut about the legs and McFarland received a varied array of bruises.

It happened a few minutes after 8 o'clock, when Frederick had just relieved Fisher. In the scramble for places that usually occur at such times, Waller and Gimm came together and both went down. McFarland rode into them, while Simar, Babcock and Pierce, following fast behind, were piled on top of the heap. Two of the wheels were quite demolished.

The referee decided to attach no blame for the accident, and the lost laps were restored to all the riders who had fallen. All of them were back on the track within a few minutes except McFarland.

The 650th mile was finished at 7:53 o'clock. McEachem leading. This time is 27 minutes better than that made last year.

AMONG COCKED HAT BOWLERS

Office Men Defeated the Cosmos on the Acme Alleys, Capturing All but the Initial Game.

In a match game between the Office Men and Cosmos of the Central Cocked Hat League on the Acme alleys Monday night the former team rolled rings around their opponents and captured all but the initial game. The team average of the West Enders was but one pin short of 54, their high game totaling 292 and their low game 255. Sam Bradford, the elongated railroad clerk, was in fine fettle, and his superb bowling was easily the feature of the evening. He chalked up the excellent average of 59 on the night's play, two of his games totaling 65 and 72 respectively. The rest of his totals were better than 50. He was fortunate in picking the middle pin but 11 times and recorded but six misses. Held, who substituted for Rickart on the winning team, accorded Bradford splendid support, he piling up an average of 57 3-5. Bright, Mehagen and Mat Maher finished in the order named, the diminutive captain being the only member of the team to average below the 50 mark. The pins broke bad for Mattlew, and he experienced all the hard luck for his side. Bob Wycoff's even 55 was high for the losers. Eyerman, Bickel and Braun bowled in fair form, but they were clearly outclassed by the club men.

Three games was the total secured by the Crescents in their setto with the Brokers on the Crescent alleys Monday night. H. Hoberg, with 51 2-3, was high for the winners. Eddie Grath topped the losers with an even 51.

George Diels' Stars of the St. Louis Tenpin League won all three games in their match with the Windsors on the Grand alleys Monday night. The losers were never in the running, the Stars winning almost as they pleased. Porter recorded 247 in the initial game, tieing the high game record held by Pabst. His average for the three games was 207 2-5. Scholpp assisted him the most. Bohn excelled for the Windsors.

WOODBINE HUNT POSTPONED.

Club's Outing Interfered With by Illness Among Members.

Because several of its members are ill the Woodbine Hunt Club has postponed the hunt which was arranged to take place Tuesday afternoon until next Saturday.

The spot where the hunt will take place has not been determined upon as yet. A friend of the club has invited it to hunt on his farm which is just behind Clayton.

A. A. Busch, president of the club, stated that he thought the invitation would be accepted, as it would be much more convenient than going across the river to the spot that was selected for Tuesday's hunt.

Two tally-ho parties have already been made up to attend Saturday's hunt.

PRINCETON CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Hunt Won for First Place, Henley Second and a Tie for Third.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The university chess tournament, which has been in progress for five weeks has been completed.

J. B. Hunt, 1902, won first place; J. C. Henley, 1902, second place; A. S. Weston, 1899, J. H. Dodd, 1902, R. Ely, 1902, and C. S. Richardson, 1903, tied for third place.

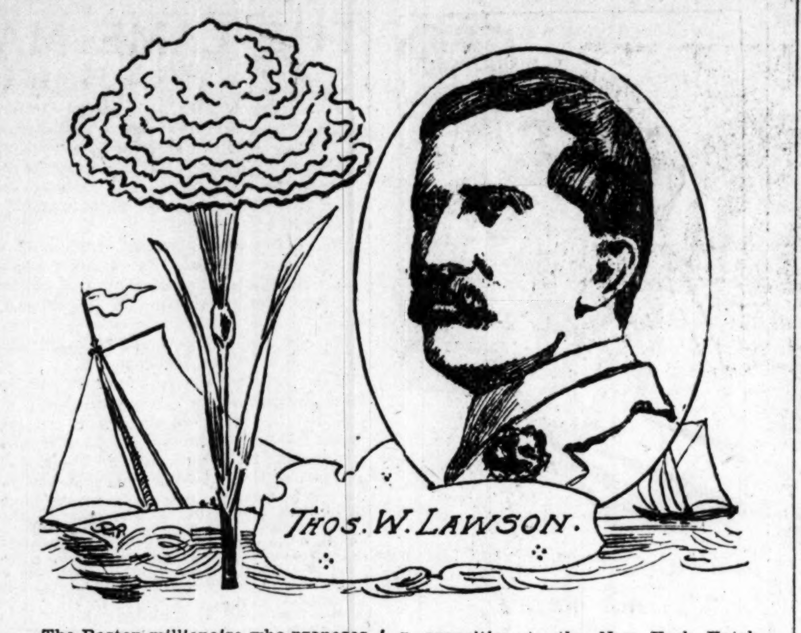
Hunt and Henley, together with the two men chosen from the four players who are tied for third place, will compose Princeton's team who will compete in the ninth collegiate tournament to be held in New York, Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

BRITISH WILL NOT ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is reported that Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, gave a pledge to a United States senator last summer that Great Britain would accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with the Davis amendment, and it has been a powerful aid to those who advocate amending the treaty. The report is in direct contradiction of information given out at the English foreign office.

Friends of the treaty who want it ratified in its original form state positively that they know Great Britain will very likely return the treaty to the United States unaccepted if it is amended. Secretary Hay's earnestness in pressing for ratification in its original form is regarded as evidence that he does not think Great Britain will accept the amended treaty.

LAWSON MAY SAIL HIS YACHT


THOS. W. LAWSON.

The Boston millionaire who proposes, in opposition to the New York Yatch Club, to furnish America's cup defender.

Thomas W. Lawson, known to the people of the United States as the man who paid $30,000 for a pink, and to the inhabitants of the city of Boston as a daring and successful financier, is preparing to equip a yacht to compete for a chance to defend the America's cup.

Mr. Lawson wants to build a 90-foot yacht. The New York Yacht Club, which is supposed to be the sine qua non in this particular game of racing and defence, is not saying anything as to this proposition. It is thinking, however, that Mr. Lawson is not a member of the club and may be disposed to make some difficulty for the Boston man.

Ordinarily the opposition of the New York Club would put a quietus to the hopes of the yachting aspirant; but the present case is different owing to the character of the man concerned.

Mr. Lawson is self-made. He rose from the position of errand boy to be a power on 'Change, and acquired the possession of a handsome fortune, while still a young man. He is but 40 years old at the present time.

He early became a speculator in stocks and at 21 was a skilled operator. At 24 he sat with millionaires on various directory boards.

He made a fortune in Boston Gas and a larger one in the Butte and Boston Copper Mine. He lost a fortune on sugar, but recovered it all and some to spare on the same stock. For years he was barred from the Boston Stock Exchange, but he persisted and eventually forced his way in. He gave the aristocrats of "Back Bay" a scare when he proposed to erect a $300,000 mansion in that blue-blooded district.

Besides his stock and pinks, Mr. Lawson has invested freely in horses, some of which have won prizes in the various large cities of the country. At one time he had $75,000 worth of trotters in his stables. He owned the famous trotting stallion, Pointdexter. Mr. Lawson is also an enthusiast on the subject of dogs. He paid $1250 for one English bulldog.

Mr. Lawson is a fine specimen of manhood. He is tall, athletic and smiling, even in the face of losses. It is by no means a sure thing that he will not sail his yacht for the America's cup.

COMPARISON OF M'GOVERN AND GANS

Terry McGovern will be 21 years of age on March 9, 1901; Joe Gans was 24 years of age on Nov. 25 last. When the men weigh in at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening Gans must show 133 pounds on the scales. Of course McGovern will not budge them at that notch, but his trainers say he will not be over 123 or 124 pounds at weighing in. Naturally he will pick up and may enter the ring as heavy as 126 pounds. Gans will gain more, and will probably go in at between 136 and 138 pounds. Judging from the statements of McGovern's trainers, the little champion has not grown much since the measurements below were taken last spring. Here is the way the two men compare:

McGovern.	Inches.	Gans.
62½	Height	66¼
15⅛	Neck	15½
10¾	Biceps	12
9½	Forearm	11½
33¼	Chest	38
6½	Wrist	6¾
27	Waist	30½
19½	Thigh	20¼
12⅞	Calf	13
67	Reach	71

CURRENT SPORTING COMMENT

BY POST-DISPATCH WRITERS.

Pat Tebeau can have the management of either Kansas City or Detroit in the new Western League that was organized in Detroit Monday. The owners of the American League franchises in these cities also own the clubs in the new Western League.

In Detroit the Western League team will play at home while the American League team is on the road. In Kansas City there will be no trouble, as the American League team will go to Washington.

While both of the offers made to the St. Louisan are liberal and present many chances to make money, it is not thought that there is a chance that Tebeau will accept either.

Pat retired from the diamond for good last season. Offers from minor league clubs are not strong enough to make him change his mind. He would think a long time before accepting an offer from any club in the big league, for that matter, as he is well satisfied to remain in St. Louis where things are coming pretty easy at the present time.

If Tebeau were anxious to go back in the game he could have found good positions in either New York or Cincinnati. While both Freedman and Brush say that they would have nothing to do with what is called the "rowdy" player, both were ready and anxious to receive Tebeau into their fold. Even now Tebeau might secure the managership of the New York team for the asking.

This new Western League is a strong one. It takes up all the territory recently occupied by the American League and several other good towns, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City and either Buffalo or Indianapolis. Ban Johnson, president of the American League was elected president of the new organization.

Just now Tod Sloan does not seem to care a salted herring whether he is allowed to ride in this country or not. He says that President Williams of the Oakland Jockey Club need not bother himself about finding out the true particulars in his case, for he will not trouble Williams when he goes to Frisco.

Tod says he is merely going to the coast to have a good time and will not try to throw a leg over the saddle all the while he is there. For that matter, Tod says he will not ride in this country unless invited to do so.

At any rate, he will not make a fight for his rights until he returns to England and finds out what they intend to do with his case on the other side. Not until the matter is fully settled will Sloan make an effort to secure permission to ride on any track in any country. Just as long as Tod's bank roll has a healthy appearance he will remain as independent as they make them.

Paul Pons, the much-vaunted French wrestler, evidently did not make much of a hit in Chicago Monday night. John J. Rooney, a Chicago gripman, made the Frenchman look like a sugar barrel in a rain storm. After beating around the canvas for many minutes—nearly half an hour—Pons and Rooney went through the ropes into the crowd. Referee George Siler awarded the first fall to Rooney on a foul. The referee claimed that Pons could have prevented the fall through the ropes had he tried.

Pons said that this decision was unjust, and refused to go on with the second bout.

Rooney was the quicker of the two men, and knew more about the game than did the Frenchman. The latter depended on his strength alone to carry him through. As the Chicagoan was on the defensive and much the quicker, Pons had little chance to win unless he stuck to his task until his opponent was tired out.

Woman's Perspective.

From the Chicago News.

Women are quick to discover the faults of a wise man and the merits of a fool.

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Bookmaker Cole Ullman is making a quiet reputation for himself as a billiard player. At the Broadway every afternoon during the past two weeks Ullman has been doing better than a six average at straight rail billiards. Some say he is playing above his speed, but while that may be true he continues to click them off with great regularity and improves his average each day. Monday afternoon he did better than seven in a 100-point game.

George C. Bennett's jockey, "Monk" Coburn, took the lead from Mounce at the California tracks during the past week. Dominick, the clever little St. Louis boy, won the most mounts during the week and he is now third in the list of winning jockeys. The following table shows the standing of the riders who have won more than ten races:

Jockeys.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Mts.
Coburn	27	29	28	53	137
Mounce	25	12	21	102	160
Dominick	20	15	10	51	96
O'Connor	13	11	5	18	47
Bullman	13	8	4	10	35
J. Martin	12	6	10	49	77
J. Woods	12	15	11	57	95

Melvin Brien, a 14-year-old colored jockey, was arrested at Atlanta, Ga., Monday. The boy ran away from F. D. Beard, a horseman, to whom he was bonded by his parents, who reside in St. Louis. He was to be the servant of the horseman until he reached the age of 21. He was to be given food, clothing and an education for riding Beard's horses, and was to be allowed to keep all the money he could make by riding outside mounts.

The boy claimed that Beard treated him cruelly, and that he ran away so that he might return to his parents.

At Maddenville Sunday afternoon the Maddenville Association Football team played a double-header and won one game and tied the other. The first game was with the F. and H.'s and it broke up in a row after the first half was over. Referee Brookins gave the game to the Maddenvilles. The game with the Tweeders resulted in a fast, interesting battle, in which each team scored a goal. Manager Eberhardt is trying to arrange games for the Maddenvilles.

Tod Sloan will take part in the big trap shooting tournament that will take place in Chicago this week. Tod has shown marked ability at the traps both in Europe as well as America. He has declared his intention of participating in all of the regular program events. If he does he will meet with some of the greatest shooters in the country, for John Watson expects to have them all there.

J. E. Brown, a well known horseman, was killed at Covington, Ky., Monday, by a railway train. Brown was the son of J. M. Brown, one of the most noted horseowners in the country, who was killed in a pistol duel at the Garfield Park race course in Chicago more than eight years ago.

Doc Hick won the open derby at Paris, Mo., Monday. The trial was decided under the auspices of the Missouri Field Trial Association. The all-aged derby is down for decision Tuesday.

Charles S. Schmitt of Chicago beat Frank Billiter in his second game of the 14-inch balk line billiard tournament in New York Monday night. Schmitt did some nice work all through the game and finished with close to a six average. In the afternoon Henrick beat Paige by a score of 300 to 214.

MARRIED HIS STENOGRAPHER.

West Virginia Lumberman Eloped to Illinois to Be Wedded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 11.—William H. Wells and Miss Lotta Ennis, both of Charleston, W. Va., eloped to the country and were married at Charleston last evening. The groom is a prominent and middle-aged lumberman and his bride was his stenographer. After the ceremony they left for Paris to visit a brother of the bride's, who had not been told of the contemplated nuptials.

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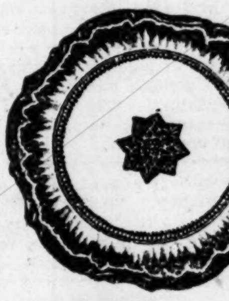

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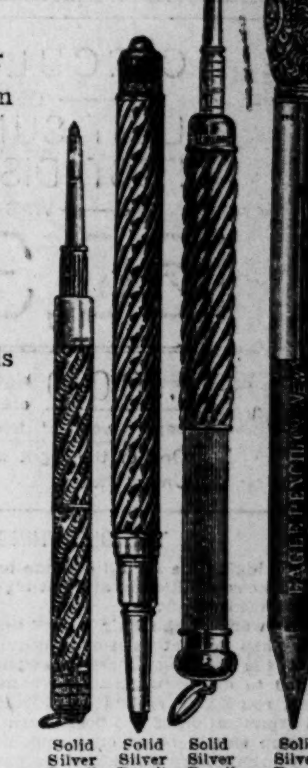
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GIANT GRIPMAN WINS

ROONEY AWARDED THE PURSE AGAINST THE FRENCHMAN.

PAUL PONS PORTESTED HARD

Referee Siler Claimed Pons Could Have Prevented an Accident and Rooney Was Declared Winner by Foul.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—John J. Rooney, "the giant gripman," was awarded the purse in his wrestling match with Paul Pons, the big Frenchman, at Chicago Monday night, because the foreigner refused to continue in the second bout, after he had lost the first fall on a foul.

George Siler was the referee and his decisions gained the approval of the large crowd present.

It took the Frenchman 25 minutes to throw Rooney to the mat, the Chicago man being much quicker on his feet and wrestling on the defensive.

After lying on the mat for three minutes with Pons' arms encircling his abdomen, Rooney made a valiant effort to regain his feet. In the tussle that folowed, Rooney was thrown against the ropes, and as the ring was not any too strong, it gave way and both men were precipitated into the audience. Neither was hurt, but Siler awarded the fall to Rooney, declaring that Pons could have prevented the accident. The Frenchman protested against the decision and refused to enter the ring when time was called for the second bout.

John Rooney has for several years been a thorn in the side of professional wrestlers. He is well known among the street car men of St. Louis, who are proud of their big fellowworkman. Frank G. Curry, a motorman on the Channing avenue division of the transit company lines, is a personal friend of Rooney's, they having worked together on the Cottage Grove cable line of Chicago. Curry is himself a wrestler of some reputation, and was for some time Rooney's trainer. Rooney is advertised to referee the bouts at the athletic entertainment of the employes of the St. Louis Transit Co., which is to be held Tuesday night at Oakland Hall, Virginia avenue and Primm street.

Speaking of Rooney, Curry said:

"He has met some of the best men in the country, and has only lost one bout. That to Farmer Burns. Rooney was taken sick after Burns had thrown him in 18 minutes, and was unable to continue, so the decision was awarded to the big farmer. He has gained the decision over such men as Billy Watson, champion of Canada; Dan McLeod, champion of Frisco; Ed Adamson, who recently drew with George Babtiste at Louisville; Hall Adall, Frank G. Curry, John McMann and Yousoff, "The Terrible Turk," who was unable to throw him three times in 60 minutes. Rooney is 33 years old, and when in condition, weighs 190 pounds.

TRANSIT COMPANY ATHLETES.

Employes Will Give an Exhibition and Dance Tuesday Night.

The employes of the St. Louis Transit Co. will give their fourth annual athletic entertainment and dance at Oakland Hall, Virginia avenue and Primm street, Tuesday night.

A wrestling match between Frank G. Curry of Duluth and Joe Finkelstein of Cleveland will be the opening attraction. Curry is a motorman on the Channing avenue division and Kinkelstein operates a car on the California avenue line.

William Mack of the Easton avenue division and Fred Brown of the California avenue division will try conclusions at bag punching. A dance will follow the athletic part of the entertainment.

Lecture by Mr. Berry.—Albert M. Berry will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Grand and Franklin avenues, Tuesday night on the Paris Exposition. The lecture will be illustrated by over one hundred pictures, showing the principal views of interest at the great exposition. Tickets are on sale at Balmer & Weber's.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE SQUARED CIRCLE

After a hard day's work Monday, Joe Gans weighed 136½ pounds. Between now and 7 o'clock Thursday evening the negro will have to take off three and a half pounds more. He will not have much trouble doing this, but he will have to keep at his work continually, for a day's rest would mean four or five pounds on his bones. The negro takes on flesh rapidly and his manager figures that he will take on several pounds after he weighs 133 or less at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Even though he still has several pounds more to take off, Gans never fails to satisfy his appetite. According to reports from Chicago he ate enough [illegible] er his work Monday to satisfy a sewer digger.

Encouraging reports come from Terry McGovern's camp in Chicago.

He is stronger and looking much better than he did the night he fought Broad. In the last two weeks he has done very little theatrical work. At each performance he goes on with Dannie Dougherty for a few friendly rounds. He has it arranged so that this bout takes place early in the evening, in order to allow him to retire early.

In the Broad fight the late hours and constant stage work showed on Terry. He did not show many of those lightning-like, piledriving blows on that occasion. But he did not train for Broad. He stepped into the ring immediately after he did his part in his play.

Should Gus Ruhlin beat Peter Maher in their bout, which takes place in Philadelphia Dec. 17, Jeffries will sign to meet the Akron Giant at Cincinnati. Jeffries did not want any of Corbett's game although the Chicago people tried hard to get on a match between the two Jims.

Jeffries said he wanted none of Corbett in a twenty-round go, but suggested that the limit be extended to 35 rounds. Now he is willing to meet Ruhlin at 20 rounds. While Gus will be much easier than Corbett, there is a chance that the Ohioan will defeat the champion.

Ruhlin is a strong young fellow and shows up better in every fight. He continues to grow stronger and cleverer and he possesses today what he knew less about when he met Jeffries before, and that is experience. The champion will have to fight fast to beat Madden's protege.

Ole Olson and Johnny Richie have been matched to meet at the next Chicago Athletic Association show on the night of Dec. 15. There was a time about Chicago when Richie was the cock of the walk. He defeated Forbes, and at that time Oleson was a "little dub." Since then Oleson has grown some, improved considerably and today is a pretty difficult proposition for any one to tackle.

"Kid" Herrick, the Detroit boxer who secured a draw with Benny Yanger in a bout at Milwaukee recently, has been matched to meet "Buddy" Ryan in a preliminary contest at the Chicago show, scheduled to take place on the night of Dec. 27. Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes will also settle their differences on that night.

Tommy Ryan and Charley Burns are slated for a 20-round contest at Omaha, Dec. 18.

MUST PAY DEBT FIRST.

Willie Buchalter Won't Return Home Until He Can Repay His Mother.

Willie Buchalter, missing from his home at 1105 Biddle street since Sept. 18, was found in Sedalia, Mo., by Detective W. C. Weber of this city, on Friday last. Since the disappearance of her son, Mrs. Mary Buchalter, Willie's mother, has been prostrated by worry over her lost boy. Now that she knows he is safe, she says she does not care to have him brought back against his will.

Willie took $36 from his mother's cupboard when he left. It was his own money, but having once turned it over to his mother, he felt that in taking it he was merely borrowing, and is unwilling to return home until he is able to refund the entire amount. He has sent back $20 of the money and says he will not come back until the other $16 is in hand.

Willie told Detective Weber that he was going to Kansas City to work for a packing company.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED.

Q. Is the Miller in the present six day bicycle race the same one that won a race of this kind several years ago?—Reader. A. Yes. Miller also won a six-day continuous race by himself.

Q. Did Bob Douglas of St. Louis ever fight Tomy Ryan?—Henry R. A. Douglas and Ryan met but once. It was in a friendly bout at the old West End Club.

Q. If a dog leads in the run up in a coursing match does he score 2 points?—A. F. M. A. It is left to the judgment of the official. It might not count anything.

Q. Did Bill Clark ever meet Tom Allen?—Arthur. A. Clark claims he did not know Allen until they came to this country and they never met on this side of the water.

Q. Is McGraw the ballplayer, married?—A. B. T. A. He is a widower.

Q. No. 1. Did McGovern meet Frank Erne? No. 2. Who won?—Anxious. A. No. 1. Yes. No. 2. McGovern in three rounds.

CAN ONLY FAVORITES WIN?

St. Louis Coursing Club Meets Tuesday Night to Discuss Serious Allegations.

There will be a very important meeting of the St. Louis Coursing Club Tuesday night to dispose of certain charges regarding the breeding of Stone Hedge to Mr. King's Linda. A thorough investigation will be made and the guilty will suffer.

The insinuations and charges that a dog cannot win unless his owner is especially favored will also be looked into. In speaking of the latter charge, Secretary Benson of the Coursing Club says:

"All the letters and documents are in the hands of the club officers and a complete and full investigation will be made and the facts laid before the American coursing board. The St. Louis Coursing Club proposes to run honorable coursing or none at all, and it will start in to discipline severely anyone guilty of any unfair or unsportsmanlike practices."

Last Sunday when a second hare ran from the high grass while the dogs were chasing another bunny, Judge Brown followed the rules strictly when he made his decision. The rule reads:

"When a second hare be started during a course and one of the dogs follow him, the course shall end there."

"Regarding the Diana de Diablo-Cashier course, the course was a long give-and-take one, and no one could correctly judge who had won unless he had counted the score as the course progressed. Judge Brown, no doubt, could give the exact score if he were called upon to do so, but as Mr. Betz, the owner of Cashier, expressed himself as being satisfied with the decision, it is evident that Judge Brown's ruling was fair. I did not count the course, but several old coursers who did, counted Diana the winner."

BABY DEAD OF APPENDICITIS

New York Medical Men Say That the Case Is Without Precedent in the Annals of Medicine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Maria Teresa Fisher, six weeks old, daughter of Anthony Fisher of Yonkers, is dead with appendicitis.

Local physicians say they never heard before of so young a child having appendicitis.

When the child became ill Sunday the father gave her medicine from a prescription which contained one-tenth of a grain of calomel. The child died.

Coroner Schafmeister held an inquest at which it was shown that the calomel tablets could not have caused death. On the examination of the body Coroner Schafmeister found that the child had really died of appendicitis. Mortification in an advanced stage had set in around the appendix.

MISS SCHWABE SANE

JURY HAS DECLARED HER TO BE MENTALLY SOUND.

HER RELATIVES DISPLEASED

Supt. Runge of the City Asylum Refused to Define on Her Condition, but She Was Released.

Miss Johanna Schwabe has left the insane asylum Tuesday where she had been held four months at the request of her relatives, a jury in the probate court Monday having declared her of sound mind and capable of looking after her property interests.

The inquiry into Miss Schwabe's mental condition lasted two days. Dr. Runge's superintendent of the City Asylum for the Insane, testified that, while she had been under observation during her detention in the asylum, he had not discovered any evidence of mental disorder except on the occasion of the visits of her relatives, when she became excited. He declined to say whether she was sane or insane.

Miss Schwabe testified in her own behalf and, although subjected to a searching examination of several hours' duration, she did not show any mental weakness. She accounted for the fact that she became excited when her relatives visited her by the statement that she realized they were determined to make a public inquiry into her mental condition and was vexed by the thought.

The proceeding was begun by Mrs. August Mannebach, a sister of Miss Schwabe. Other relatives supported Mrs. Mannebach's position. They were apparently displeased with the verdict of the jury and left the court room without speaking to her, although she was congratulated by disinterested spectators who had heard the examination to which she was subjected. It developed at the hearing that Miss Schwabe had some property.

Mrs. Mannebach lives at Twenty-third and Montgomery streets.

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THE ONE THING NEEDED.

It is high time for all citizens to put aside partisanship and differences of all sorts and get together to prepare the city for the World's Fair.

The work of the Fair is well under way, but the municipal work has not yet been even begun.

At the meeting Tuesday evening at the Mercantile Club called to devise ways and means to meet the needs of the time, something should be accomplished. The basis must be an organization of the best character in St. Louis and a commission should be at once appointed to formulate the necessary preliminary plans and prepare a program of legislation.

There is no time to waste in factional discussion. The one thing needful can be accomplished only by united effort to the one end.

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"God bless the little children," writes Mr. Russell Gardner, enclosing a check for $100 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund for the poor. So say we all. Every one has an opportunity to make the wish a reality on Christmas Day. All of the little children can be blessed with a share in the joys of Christmas.

A CURIOUS CONTRADICTION.

The editor of Burke's Peerage has been asked to decide the question of precedence between Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Dewey.

Commenting on this Mr. Burke said that he received more questions of this kind from the United States than from England and more from radicals and republicans than from any other class.

It is a curious contradiction. Long since American citizens were supposed to have put away the pomps and vanities of ribbons and rank. We are all equal; there is no man better than another, as the saying goes, and we are not ambitious of the artificial distinctions of class.

That is the pretense. The fact is quite otherwise. As a people we dearly love these distinctions. We may still cling to the notion that they are or ought to be the objects of competition, but whatever the condition the radical who roars the loudest is pretty apt to be the one most tickled by a place near the front of the procession when the guests go in to dinner.

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The street-car death rate for 1901 ought to be greatly reduced. The figures for 1900 are appalling.

THE COST OF STRIKES.

According to a statement of the current Financial Chronicle the cost of the anthracite strike to the coal and railroad companies in gross earnings was not less than $10,000,000, the actual loss in profits being $5,000,000.

This added to the enormous loss in wages of the striking miners and that arising from the suspension of business in related industries makes a discouraging total.

The industries of the country cannot endure the drain. The labor unions are growing in strength and a struggle is now sure to be more desperate and prolonged than when the workingmen were unorganized and undisciplined. The conditions are more nearly equal.

Arbitration in some form is imperatively demanded. A strike or lockout in one industry communicates its mischief to all others, until the entire machinery of society is thrown out of gear.

To consider only the rights of the parties to the controversy is to leave out of view the right of society, which is the highest of all.

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Every citizen of St. Louis who has heard or read the discourses of Rabbi Harrison is pleased to know of his declination of a call to a great congregation in New York. St. Louis needs every capable teacher now in her pulpits. Not one can be spared.

A SEARCHING INQUIRY REQUIRED.

The case of young Booz, the cadet who, it is charged, was done to death at West Point, should be thoroughly investigated.

It is warmly denied by the authorities at the military academy that the boy suffered any injuries by hazing. But these denials are mere disclaimers of positive knowledge. They did not know of any wrongdoing; therefore there was none.

The logic is not convincing, especially in face of the definite and very earnest charges made by the dead boy's father and friends.

In justice not only to the Booz family, but to the military academy itself, the inquiry should be searching and complete. The American people are entitled to the truth.

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No doubt the missionaries will be fully avenged. Some German officers are said to have discovered Sir Claude MacDonald and Lady MacDonald superintending coolies who were looting the Chinese imperial palace. The plundering armies of the middle ages might have taken looting lessons from the "civilizing" armies of today.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The Postmaster-General in his annual report emphasizes the importance of rural free delivery.

The results of the experiment are altogether encouraging. "It stimulates social and business correspondence and so swells the postal receipts," says Mr. Smith. "Its introduction is invariably followed by a large increase in the circulation of the press and of periodical literature. The farmer is thus brought into direct daily contrast with the currents and movements of the business world. A more accurate knowledge of the ruling markets and varying prices is diffused and the producer, with his quicker communication and larger information, is placed on a surer footing."

The number of rural delivery routes has risen from 391, July, 1899, to 2614 on 15th of November, 1900. They aggregate 61,979 miles and cover 66,842 square miles, divided among 44 States, and serving a population of 1,801,524. At the close of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1901, 4300 routes will be in operation, serving 3,500,000 persons.

If extended over the whole country the Postmaster-General estimates the cost at $14,000,000 annually. Considering the advantages of the service, this does not seem an extravagant expense.

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In his criticism of President McKinley's message, telegraphed exclusively to the Sunday Post-Dispatch and New York World, Mr. Bryan assumes an important part in politics and shows how he will handle it. Although he is not a member of Congress and cannot take the leadership of the Democratic party there, he can take the leadership in the larger forum of the press. The Administration will have an adroit and eloquent critic with the reading public for audience.

UNANIMITY THE NEED.

Unanimity in World's Fair work—that is the one thing needful.

The gentlemen of eminence, force and public spirit who have looked coldly on the World's Fair for reasons which have been sufficient for them ought now to consider the matter in the light of present conditions.

The convention of representatives from Louisiana Purchase States commissioned St. Louis to undertake the celebration. St. Louis accepted the trust and duty. The credit and honor of the city are involved.

Moreover the State and city are both committed to the Fair by the adoption of the constitutional amendments. Congress has definitely pledged an appropriation of $5,000,000 and the executive departments of the national government propose to take a very active and extensive part. Besides, foreign governments and exhibitors are showing considerable interest and will participate most generously.

There seem to be reasons in abundance why all should now take hold with a will and complete the fund. The question is no longer whether or not we shall have a World's Fair, but whether we shall all co-operate to make the Fair, which is assured, a success. Surely there ought to be no division on that question. The gentlemen who have held aloof have now the best reasons for becoming energetic workers in this common cause.

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There is complaint of the Senate's delay in the ratification of the reciprocity treaties. As reciprocity is a step toward free trade and is itself free trade so far as it is genuine why should not the Senate hesitate? How can reciprocity be carried out save at the expense of some protected industries?

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A British manufacturer of locomotives says that the South African war has robbed British locomotive manufacturers of many of their best workmen. The evils of war are by no means confined to the camp, the battle-field or the home. It strikes at industry and commerce.

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The United States Senate is charged with shameless misappropriation of public money. It makes Uncle Samuel pay for its lemons and sugar, its lithia water, its quinine pills, its hair tonic, etc. But who can punish the Senate? It is not elected by the people.

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The increase of the money supply of the United States from $1,506,434,966 in 1896 to $2,158,761,367 in 1900 is remarkable, and it has set financiers to thinking about the volume of business that should go with such increases.

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The police force of Washington, D. C., has been increased by the addition of 264 patrolmen, and there are no funds to pay them. Has there been moonlight work in the administration of Washington municipal affairs?

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It is curious that the first case in the Supreme Court to determine our relations with Cuba should involve the liberty of an official thief who ought to have been punished before the election.

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William has snubbed President Kruger, Von Waldersee has snubbed Gen. Chaffee, and there may be snubs yet for some other representatives of republicanism.

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If Li Hung Chang's credentials cannot be sealed because the seal has been stolen by the Europeans, European vandalism may prove an aid to Chinese duplicity.

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With $3,000,000 paid out in St. Louis annually for the maintenance of schools, we are certainly being educated up to a great World's Fair.

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China is not being merely looted. The powers are creating sinecure offices for Europeans which command large salaries.

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The more Mark Twain talks about war expansion the more it appears that he should have made the race for President.

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There are now more women in the Missouri penitentiary than ever before, but there are only 69.

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Europe is not yet all Cossack, but President Paul Kruger finds that it is not yet all republican.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

May Mr. Dooley's wake be long postponed.

In future our Pacific squadrons must be anything but pacific.

Who shall paint the happiness of the artist who marries the widow of a multi-millionaire?

While football brings in $42,269 at a single college in one year and baseball $3450, how can either be dropped?

The Portuguese premier has been toasting Great Britain. But Great Britain is roasted oftener than she is toasted.

The mussel shells in the Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri to Eads Bridge are causing capital to unbutton.

Too much consideration has been given war horses. It is to be hoped that Gen. Shafter's war buckboard will be preserved.

If Artist Barry could have the management of all the Pullman cars, the public might be relieved from paying the salaries of the porters.

The feminine proposition that dissolute men as well as dissolute women shall be kept within a prescribed district is considered highly impracticable by the dissolute men.

Many thousands of Chinese are to be employed in Mexico. A budding Chinese empire on the other side of the Rio Grande may yet tempt us to further annexation and assimilation.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever in Washington, and Congress is censured because of the pollution of the Potomac water. But perhaps Congress doesn't drink much water itself.

Uncle Shelby Cullom is not the author of the Chicago Times-Herald's daily verses rejoicing that Gov. Tanner's term is one day nearer its end, but he feels limberer, perhaps, after reading them.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

INQUIRER.—Inquire about licenses at the city hall.

EDWIN W. J.—Traveling companies at that theater.

H. V. R.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1807.

DAILY READER.—The area of Chicago is 190½ square miles.

M. S.—The Lindell Delmar line connects at Forsyth for Clayton.

JULIUS HETZMAR.—There is no premium on a 1-cent piece of 1864.

BILL.—Sol Smith Russell played in the "Rivals," but only occasionally.

B. IGNORANT.—Probably the health is affected. But you should consult a physician.

C. F. B.—A half dollar of 1838 with Liberty cap having O marked under head is worth $5.

CONSTANT READER, Hedrington, Tex.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1831.

W. B. A.—A 1-cent piece of 1857, head to left, is worth 7 cents. There is no premium on 3 cent pieces of 1866 and 1867.

F. S. F.—Richard Mansfield was born in Helgoland, an island under the English dominion in North Sea. He is not crippled. Julia Marlowe was born in 1865. She has been married once.

MRS. P. RICE.—You should inquire at the institutions. We cannot undertake to impart information and advice on such matters. You must satisfy yourself. You will find them all located in the city directory.

No Anti-Trust Legislation.

From the Washington Post.

The President clearly recognizes the existence of "combinations" that are "injurious," and "which are within federal jurisdiction." That being the case, "restraint should be promptly applied by the Congress." But will it be? Will the Congress that carefully refrained from applying any restraint during a session of six months be likely to reverse its policy in the last 85 days—Sundays and holidays included—of its life? We think not. No such item as anti-trust legislation appears in any of the forecasts of the work to be performed before the 4th of March.

Back in Harness.

From the Lexington (Mo.) News.

Hon. George W. Peck is back in harness again. He is with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and will revive "Peck's Bad Boy," giving a new series. The scheme is a good one, and the News believes the "Bad Boy's friends will rally to his support as readily as they did years ago. His writings will be interesting to thousands of readers and we are pleased to hear that he is to return to active newspaper work. "Peck's Bad Boy" is a hummer, and it may be that he is a "chip off the old block."

A Daily Magazine

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman you meet takes more trouble with her complexion than her mother did and hasn't as good a one.

If every girl, before she got married, could have a picture of her husband as he would look with a bald head on, there would be a lot fewer divorces.

A girl's idea of luxury is to have a bunch of grapes and two boiled eggs for her breakfast in bed and read her mail before she puts her clothes on.

The average man who belongs to church will be disappointed if he doesn't find heaven a place something like a big park, with fountains in the center.

A woman's description of the man she loves to her mother in a letter is about as exaggerated as her description of her sins 30 years afterward to the Lord in an experience meeting.—New York Press.

WHAT SHE THOUGHT.

Uncle John is one of those chaps who are given to the use of quotations in their everyday talk, and he came one day, after several years of absence, to visit his relatives. He was quite unexpected. After he had greeted his brother and his sister-in-law, he inquired for the baby, Margie.

"She is upstairs taking a nap," said the little girl's mother. "Go up and surprise her."

So Uncle John went up. The bedroom door was closed. He knocked softly.

"Who ith it?" asked Margie from within.

"It is I; be not afraid," replied Uncle John in a fine bass voice.

"Come in," said Margie, after a short interval.

He went in, and was somewhat astonished to find the little girl upon her knees, her hands clasped, her face turned reverently toward the door. But she jumped up instantly.

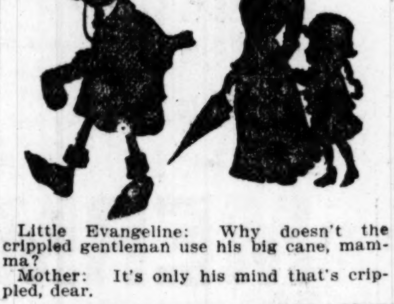
"Why, Uncle John!" she exclaimed with a squeak. "Excuse me! I thought you wath Jethuth."—New York Judge.

NOT WHOLLY FUTILE.

"Then you don't admit the value of the historical novel?"

"O, yes; it has run the dialect novel out of the country."—Chicago Record.

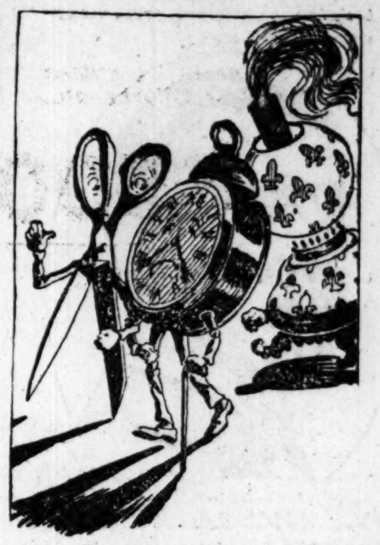
NOTHING SERIOUS



Little Evangeline: Why doesn't the crippled gentleman use his big cane, mamma?

Mother: It's only his mind that's crippled, dear.

GETTING LOW.



The Clock: Come on, let's cut him; he's smoking again.

NOT GUILTY.

Van Braam: You shouldn't always begin a remark with "Say" or "O."

Dinwiddie: I don't.

"You don't.

"No, I always exclaim, 'O say!'"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

RANK SELFISHNESS.

Clara: I hear, Carrie, that you have refused Frank Swetzer.

Clara: I had to do it. He was so selfish, you know. He told me he could not live without me. Just thinking of himself, you see.—Boston Transcript.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

Once sleepless at the solemn hour
Which ushers out the dying day,
I sought with music's soothing power
My spirit's gloom to while away.

And with the melody I drifted
Unto the land where dwells not fear,
My drooping soul to him was lifted
Who makes all sorrows disappear.

As if in song, from that low strain
There came a voice from mine apart;
Forever may its sweet refrain
Remain and dwell within my heart.

Thou lonely wife and anxious mother,
'Tis deepest love brings greatest grief.
They have no cares who love no other;
Forget thine own and find relief.

O thou who hearest every prayer,
My weakness and my doubts forgive;
Bid me all other trials bear,
Than lonely and unloved to live.

S. BIENENSTOK.
4312 West Belle place, St. Louis.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Believes in Perfect Confidence.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to your correspondents, "C. S. I." and "Millions of Married Men," if they would follow Frank Freeman's advice for six months they would see a marked improvement in their own homes.

If a man forms a contract with a business partner he considers it a point of honor to carry that contract out to the letter, yet how lightly he thinks of his marriage contract, the most sacred one made.

There is no wife but what expects her husband's confidence, love and affection, and the more the courtesies of courtship are carried into married life the happier and more ideal the home and the less use for such weapons as "broomsticks, pokers and bric-a-brac."

Our moral men can well afford to make confidants and companions of their wives, but the "Millions of Married Men," who are afraid to confide in their wives, had better be careful, lest come tale-bearer carry the unwelcome news to their unsuspecting partners.

The majority of women marry for love and companionship, and if all men held "C. S. T.'s" opinion the women would freeze for want of reciprocity.

They could earn their own living and get all he thinks they are entitled to without the worry of a husband's flirtation on the outside. I wonder if he treats his wife as he would like to be treated. She has feelings perhaps deeper and more sensitive than he, and, doubtless, is breaking her heart in silence over his cold and unfeeling conduct.

Let "Inquirer," if he loves his wife, take a woman's advice. Try to keep perfect confidence between them in future, and treat her as he would like to be treated and listen to her, instead of the "Millions of Married Men" on the outside.

St. Louis. A SISTER.

The Squeal of a Girl.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In last evening's Post-Dispatch I noticed an interesting letter signed "A Victim of the Girl Squeal," asking your readers to locate this squeal for him.

This man is evidently a bachelor or he is afraid of girls, for if he wasn't he would be able to locate this squeal without the aid of another.

Girl squealing is a habit, and is like a boy's shouting.

ONE WHO IS NOT AFRAID OF GIRLS.

Power of the Pulpit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The loss of power and boldness and faithfulness in the pulpit is the greatest peri. that confronts the cities and people of our nation today. Wince and frown and scorn as we will, but this truth abides all the same. A pulpit that is bold and full of humility and power can make corrupt mayors and officials and politicians an impossibility. Such a pulpit will preach about sin, and "call sinners to repentance," and those who hear the message will understand it and not misapply it.

St. Louis. S. PULLIAM.

Exports, Imports and Wealth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The wealth of the nation, judged by excess of exports, may be all right for you newspaper men, but as I am an interested reader of your paper, will you please make it a little more clear for me? My exports every day amount to $3 worth of milk; my imports are in the shape of bran, hay, clothing, coffee, etc., to the amount of $3, plus 40 cents in cash. The excess is in favor of imports; still am I getting poorer, for the 40 cents goes for rent; if my exports were in excess of my imports, I should see bankruptcy.

The nation exports more gold and more manufactures than it imports. "A fact like this needs no interpretation" for the

St. Louis. MILKMAN.

Water Communication Through St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The cities of Philadelphia, Chicago and Milwaukee have become great manufacturing centers on account of the rivers which flow through them. St. Louis is centrally located and has a great river on its front which will connect it with the Isthmian Canal about to be built and make trade possible by water communication with all the world. If there were water communication with the manufacturing industries located in West St. Louis it would afford great advantages to merchants and manufacturers who wish to utilize the Mississippi.

How could such an end be accomplished? The water course of the Des Peres River suggests the location. The great cities of antiquity such as Nineveh and Babylon dug canals wide and deep for drainage and communication; and Chicago has done the same thing even more difficult and expensive than such an enterprise would be, for they had to overcome the drift line which separates the St. Lawrence valley from the Mississippi valley. A canal a few miles long along the water course of the Des Peres valley would make this region available for manufacturing and commercial enterprises on a large scale.

Then this would aid the World's Fair. Lakes and lagoons could be readily dug, large ships could be carried to the very doors of the fair, and St. Louis would have the superb advantages Chicago had in locating the renowned White City. The thought has occurred to me, and wishing abundant success to St. Louis and the Louisiana Purchase Centennial, I throw out these suggestions to aid in making St. Louis realize her great possibilities.

De Soto, Mo. T. R. VICKROY.

Proposed Changes in Constitution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you oblige me by publishing the following as proposed changes in the constitution of the United States. I do not give reasons for these proposed changes, but desire to have the propositions placed before the public for consideration by those who feel an interest in the matter.

1. The President and vice-president of the United States to be elected for a term of six years and thereafter such President to be ineligible to election to said office.
2. Senators of the United States to be elected for a term of nine years and after serving two consecutive terms to be ineligible to election to said office. The vacation of seats of senators as at present classified to be at the expiration of three, instead of two years.
3. Members of the house of representatives to be chosen for a term of three years.

St. Louis. JOHN N. STRAAT.

Just A Minute
With
Post-Dispatch Poets, Humorists and Philosophers

"XMAS."

Soon Christmas with its cheer
And plenty will be here.

All over the wide earth
Will pleasure reign, and mirth.

Of woe or sorrow brewing
There will be "nothing doing."

Old Santa, with his kit
Of treasures, will be IT.

No kid will be too small
Upon th' old man to call.

Fond mothers, sisters, dads
Will read the Christmas "ads;"

And lovers with a sigh
Will wonder what to buy.

Maud, Ethel, Fannie, Kate
Will nightly ruminate,

And say, "I wonder what
Dear, good old Jack has got!"

The writers all will write
New stories to delight,

And through the whole complex mass
The fiends will call it.
"XMAS."

THE EMERGENCY RATION.

When our dinner is a tablet—
Now, this isn't any fable—
When our dinner is a tablet,
We shall never need a table.

TO-DAY'S FAMOUS SHORT STORY

THE LAME MAN OF KUROWIZA

From the German.

In a narrow street, bordered on each side by low, straw-roofed cottages, the village children were at play.

Suddenly, however, the shouting, the merry laughter died away. The children drew back in frightened groups to let a man pass through their midst.

"It is the old lame-leg," whispered one to the other. Schuba, the cripple, was not only disliked and feared by the children, but by older inhabitants of the village as well.

He had had a lonely and unhappy childhood and a joyless, lonely youth.

Every one despised and looked down upon him, the only cripple for miles about.

When he grew old enough to choose a trade for himself he chose that of a potter, as he could sit at his work and would not be obliged to travel about from place to place to sell his wares. Schuba had been born in Kurowiza, and grew up and married there.

He married his master's daughter. The woman he married took care, however, to let him know she would never have done so had she not by that time reached the mature age of 30 without a more eligible suitor presenting himself. Schuba, in his turn, revenged himself on his wife for this unflattering frankness of hers by neglecting and ill-using her, so that when she died, after a few years, the neighbors affirmed that the happiest day of the poor woman's wedded life was the one on which death released her from it.

She left a child behind her, a daughter, whom Schuba reared as he himself had been. The child had no playmates; for the other children never dared to come near the savage cripple's dwelling. When Schuba was obliged to leave his house on some errand, he locked the child up in it, and this practice he continued, although the child was now a girl of 18.

The thought that poisoned Schuba's whole existence was that he was the only cripple in the place. Deformed, misshapen people are, as it happens, almost unknown in Galicia.

Schuba never went to church, nor was even a picture of a saint to be seen hanging up in his house.

He came now limping past the trembling, whispering children. Lean, with bowed shoulders, a yellow, wrinkled visage, fierce eyes under dark, bushy eyebrows, he went by, looking neither to the right nor left.

He had left the village some distance behind him when he heard the sound of singing. Some one was approaching from the opposite direction, singing as gaily as a lark above his head. Schuba glanced up a moment and then stood still, staring. A young, handsome, strongly-built man, a knapsack on his back, a thick stick in his hand, was coming towards him. And this stranger, he who looked about him with such bright merry eyes and sang as sweetly as a lark, was lame. He was the first lame man Schuba had ever come across in his life before.

"Ha!" cried Schuba, for the first time in his life speaking kindly to a stranger. "Where are you going, brother?"

The young man smiled at Schuba, who for a wonder smiled in answer.

"Why, brother?"

"Don't you see I am lame like you?"

"And that is why you call me brother"

"My name is Schuba. My house is not far o ffrom here. What is your name"

"Ranzanko," returned the stranger, flinging off his knapsack and throwing himself down in the shade of a tree by the roadside.

Schuba seated himself by the stranger's side.

"Where are you going, companion in misery?"

"Misery! I am not miserable at all. Why should I be"

"Has not God afflicted us both?" returned Schuba, bitterly. "Does not every one point the finger of scorn at us?"

"What strange ideas you have of your neighbors," answered Ranzanko, shaking his head.

"And you have as much reason to deplore your lot as I," continued Schuba, "if not more. I am lame in the left leg; you, however, in the right. Which is worse?"

"I was wounded in the leg on the battlefield. Are you lame from a bullet wound in your leg, too?"

"No, I was born so. Your lot is therefore harder even than mine, I take it. For you once had two sound, whole legs."

"Probably. But what is the use of grumbling over what cannot be helped? Look around you. See how perfect, how beautiful God's works are—the trees above us, how tall and green. Listen how the lark, yonder, is singing, and be miserable if you can."

"You are an odd fellow," returned Schuba, after a pause. "Where are you going?"

"I hardly know. I am looking for work."

"What kind of work?"

"I am a potter."

"A potter!" cried the other, joyfully. "I was just on the way to look for someone to help me at my work. I am a potter, too. Come home with me."

"Willingly," answered Ranzanko, "and I hope I shall be able to please you and drive away, besides, the gloomy thoughts with which your head seems to be filled."

As they came limping back together through the village street, not only the children, but the grown people, came running out of their houses to look after them in astonishment.

Two lame men walking in the street together was a sight never seen before in Kurowiza.

When they reached Schuba's house, the latter took out a key and unlocked the garden gate. Then a second key was brought out to unlock the house door. Ranzanko, supposing the house empty, was much surprised to see in a room they entered a pretty, pale girl sitting at a table sewing—Antusa, Schruba's daughter. At the sight of the newcomer she pushed with one hand the hair off her forehead and stood gazing at him out of a pair of great, expressive blue eyes.

"Welcome the stranger," her father commanded her. "His name is Ranzanko. He will stay here with us. He is a potter, and lame, too, like me."

As Antusa stepped forward, with one little hand held out in greeting, Ranzanko, taking off his cap, took two red roses out of it and handed them to her.

She accepted the gift timidly, and presently disappeared into the kitchen to prepare supper.

The next morning Schuba and Ranzanko went early to work.

"You must not be vexed with me," said the latter, after some hours' work, "if I tell you your pottery is old-fashioned and ugly. The wares nowadays which bring the best prices and are most in demand are painted and glazed, and are at once pretty and durable."

"I know that," grumbled Schuba, "but I am too old to learn new fashions."

"If you will allow me, I can paint and glaze your wares for you."

"You have made up your mind to remain here, then."

"If you care to have me."

"Hurrah!" cried Schuba. "Antusa!" he called, directly afterwards. Antusa's pale, pretty face looked in at the door of the workshop, inquiringly. "Fetch glasses; he will stay here with us."

Antusa disappeared, reappearing presently with a bottle containing brandy and two wineglasses. Filling one of them to the brim, she sipped a little from it, handed it to Ranzanko, then gave the other to her father. The men grasped each other's hands and drained their glasses at a draught.

Schuba grew every day fonder of his journeyman.

Ranzanko sang at his wheel from morning to night. The old house, once so gloomy, dark and silent, was now filled with song and sunshine.

"How can you be always singing?" inquired Schuba, peevishly, one day of Ranzanko. "You, a cripple."

"Why should I not sing?"

"I never sing."

"Then you do not love your work."

"Indeed I do not. Why should I?"

"How can a man not love his work?"

Schuba made no answer, and Ranzanko sang no more that day or the next. The day after, however, Schuba exclaimed, irritably "Sing! I do not seem to get on with my work while you sit so silent there."

The first Sunday after his coming to Schuba's, Ranzanko went out at daybreak to the forest and brought back a great bunch of flowers with him for Antusa. She put them into a pot with water and placed the pot on the sill of the window where she usually sat with her sewing. The third day she drew Ranzanko's attention to the flowers, which were quite withered.

"It was a pity," she murmured, "to bring them from the forest to die."

"You are right," he answered, "and you also, like the flowers, are dying for fresh air and sunshine. Do you never go out of the house?" Antusa glanced over at her father timidly, but said nothing.

When they were at work in the shop together Ranzanko, stopping his wheel suddenly, exclaimed, "Poor Antusa, her cheeks are as white as a nun's; why do you always keep her shut up in the house?"

"Take her out with you then if you like," screamed Schuba. "She is not a prisoner."

The next Sunday, before Schuba was up, Ranzanko and Antusa set off for the forest. And every flower the girl admired the young man dug up carefully by the roots and carried home with him. Then he dug up a bed under Antusa's chamber window and planted them. Soon a little garden was blooming there, as though planted by a fairy-hand. Ranzanko began to paint the jugs, pots and dishes as he had been taught to do them in the town where he had learned his trade.

Schuba was delighted with his workman's skill and exclaimed joyfully, "God has not then forsaken me; he has sent you to me to be the stay and comfort of my old age."

When the time came to carry the pottery to the fair, which was to be held in the town nearby, Antusa begged to be allowed to go thither with her father and his journeyman.

"Who will be left to take care of the house, then?" inquired her father.

"Let a maid be hired for that purpose," interposed Ranzanko.

"Very well. But she will freeze to death on the way."

"I will wrap myself up well, father," pleaded Antusa. "Take me with you. I have never seen a town or a fair. Old Ursa will come and take care of the house while we are away and lend me her sheepskin cloak to wear on the way, besides."

"Ursa shall come if you choose," cried Schuba, "but she can keep her greasy sheepskin for herself; you shall have a new one."

"And you would really buy," asked Ranzanko, astonished, "a sheepskin cloak for a girl who would grace the kazaibaika of a countess."

Schuba made no answer. Ursa, however, was sent for, and Antusa given a kazaibalka by her father, a kazaibaika of blue, cloth-lined, and trimmed with gray squirrel-skin.

One Sunday morning Ranzanko was nowhere to be seen. Antusa went about with her head hanging down and Schuba let his pipe go out. "Where can he have gone now?" he grumbled.

"Who?" asked Antusa.

"Ranzanko, of course. He will not have gone to the tavern, I hope."

"Father, how can you think of such a thing of him?"

"He has gone to the forest," broke in Ursa's coarse voice here, "to try to hive a swarm of bees for Antusa."

"Father," cried the girl joyfully, "let us go in search of him."

They found Ranzanko seated beside a brook in the forest. He had some reeds by his side; out of one he was engaged in cutting a little flute. Catching sight of Antusa and her father he was about to spring up and come forward to meet them. "Do not rise," cried Schuba, "we will sit down by you."

The sun came filtering down through the leaves, sparkling and dancing on the waters of the brook. The banks were as blue as the sky above, with the forget-me-nots growing in thick clusters. Beyond, in a marshy spot, stood tall white lilies and slender swaying reeds. Dark blue dragon flies darted hither and thither above the brook, and butterflies flew around and about the flowers. The scent of raspberries was in the air. Blackbirds, thrushes and finches sang from the branches of the trees and amongst the thick-growing bushes. A jay screamed and laughed from the top of a tall pine. "Is not God's world a beautiful one?" inquired Ranzanko of Schuba suddenly.

"It is, indeed," returned the other. "It is a pity that my eyes are only opened to its beauty now, when it is too late."

"Oh, it is never too late to be happy," answered Ranzanko. He had finished his pipe by this time and began playing softly on it a sweet, yearning Little Russian air.

Again winter arrived with its storms of snow and driving sleet, its long icicles, its winds, which howled among and bent and tossed the bare tree-tops. When the snow lay white and smooth upon the ground, Ranzanko made a sledge with his own hands to take Antusa out in.

He harnessed Schuba's horses before it, which, during the year he had been there, had grown fat and sleek; filled the sledge with furs, and lifting Antusa into it, he sprang into the seat by her side, took the reins, and they were off like the wind

"Schuba stood in the door looking after them. "Can it be," he asked himself, as he turned to go into the house again, "that those two can have fallen in love with each other? Impossible, for he sings from morning to night, and her cheeks are as red as the roses in summer."

Not long after this, Schuba, coming home unexpectedly, heard Ranzanko's voice singing. He stepped softly up to the door of the workshop and stood there listening, unseen by the two young people inside.

As he stood, he could hear the words of the song which Ranzanko sang at his wheel, looking over at Antusa, who sat painting in her seat at the window.

He sang:

"Her lips are red as roses are,
Bright are her eyes as brightest star;
But, ah, from me how far
Those lips so red, those bright eyes are.

"Well, God be praised, you are happy, you two," Schuba exclaimed, as he came into the workshop.

"And why should we not be happy?"

"I do not say you should not be."

"But you are astonished, father, to see me no longer silent and sad as I used to be," cried Antusa.

"It is Ranzanko who has made the house so cheerful, so merry, and me so happy, I could dance and sing all day."

"Dance, then, if you have a mind, too. I should like to see you dancing."

"Come," she cried, springing from her chair and holding out both hands to Ranzanko, "come, dance with me."

"He dance; he dance with his lame leg!"

"Oh, father, he dances beautifully!"

"Does he? Then I will fetch my fiddle and play a tune for you to dance by."

Schuba fetched his fiddle and played the music of a kosak, while Ranzanko and Antusa danced together. How they danced! those two. Schuba could not take his eyes away from them. From Antusa, who, with heartless, smiling coquetry, one small hand holding up her skirt daintily, the other resting against her hip, went circling round and round her partner; from Ranzanko who, in spite of his lame leg, sprang as high and stamped as loud as the most nimble National-dance-of-Little-Russia dancer could have done.

Faster and faster went the music, faster and faster danced the pair, until at last, with a shout of triumph, Ranzanko caught his partner around her slender waist and held her up high in his arms.

"Father," cried Antusa, "now do you not know why we are so happy? It is because we love each other."

"What must you think of me, Father Schuba," said Ranzanko, putting Antusa down gently and standing there with bashful, downcast looks.

"What should I think of you? Am I a Tartar—a Turk, that you are so afraid of me? And you love him, Antusa—love him, although he is lame?"

"I love him all the more for that," she answered, softly.

"Well, you have my consent to your marriage—and my blessing," said Schuba, and to hide his emotion he took up his fiddle and began playing again.

The wedding took place during the carnival.

Schuba since that day is a different man. He dances his second grandchild on his knee now, while the elder plays on the floor at his feet. The village children no longer fear and flee from him, but come in troops to visit him. He tells them tales and sings to them; he even plays hide-and-seek with them now and then, and never gives a thought to the pottery which, as it sometimes happens, is broken in the course of the game.

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MEETING WITH THE MINISTERS

FIRST CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD SOON AT PEKIN.

Li Calls On Gen. Chaffee and Assures That Officer That His Powers to Negotiate Are Absolute and Complete.

PEKIN, Dec. 10, via Taku—At today's meeting of the ministers, called to consider if Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching had power from the court to conduct negotiations for a settlement on behalf of China, some of the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with them as representatives of China, while others, including the German minister, had not received instructions in the matter.

All decided, however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall receive word to agree to the joint note they will commence negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, unless otherwise instructed by their home governments.

Count von Waldersee has turned over $63,000 as the British share of the result of the Pao Ting Fu expedition to Gen. Gaselee, who, in turn, gave the money to Minister Satow, to be used for the benefit of Chinese who may need help during the winter.

Li Hung Chang visited Gen. Chaffee today. He says that his powers to negotiate with the foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and complete.

At the meeting of the provisional government held today, the United States was represented by Capt. Dodds.

EARL LI'S CREDENTIALS.

They Are to Be Passed On by Ministers at Today's Meeting.

PEKIN, Dec. 10.—The ministers met today to consider the matter of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measurable distance; and this greatly relieves those who realized the danger of prolonged delay in opening negotiations.

The railway between this city and Tien Tsin is now open, and a train consisting of four carriages arrived here without accident yesterday. Regular traffic will be resumed Dec. 15.

THUS THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

Gen. Chaffee Wrote Roughly to Von Weldersee, Then Apologized and Breakfasted.

BERLIN, Dec. 11, 2 p. m.—The German foreign office authorizes the folowing statement regarding the Waldesee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal Von Waldersee:

"Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter, apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfast and the incident was amicably closed."

It Is the Truth That Hurts.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

At a dinner given in his honor the other day Mark Twain resented certain things which had been said about him, saying:

"It's not the slanders that hurt a man; it's the truth. The world doesn't know you half as well as you know yourself. When you wake up at 2 o'clock in the morning with that feeling of shame and a sort of desolation, it's not the things that the world says you have done that makes you feel that way; it's what you have done that only you know."

In which there is more truth than some men would be willing to admit. Georgia's peculiar evangelist put the same truth in another form when he said that "It is the hit dog that yelps."

Thick and Warm.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Tess: Goodness! Talk about decollete "gowns." Did you ever see any so extreme as Mrs. Gailey's?

Jess: No, they are rather extreme.

Tess: I should think she would catch her death of cold.

Jess: O, there's no danger. She's so completely wrapped up in her own conceit.

AMBUSH AND BATTLE

CAPT. SHIELDS' STORY OF CAPTURE BY FILIPINOS.

HE WAS TWICE WOUNDED

Handful of Americans Attacked by 250 Riflemen and 2000 Bolomen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Capt. Devereux Shields of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., has been invalided home on account of two wounds received in one of the most thrilling adventures of the war in the Philippines. Capt. Shields and 52 men left Santa Cruz, on the Island of Marinduque, on Sept. 11 last for the purpose of reconnoitering. Two days later they fell into an ambush and were fired upon by about 250 men with rifles who were supported by about 2000 men with bolos.

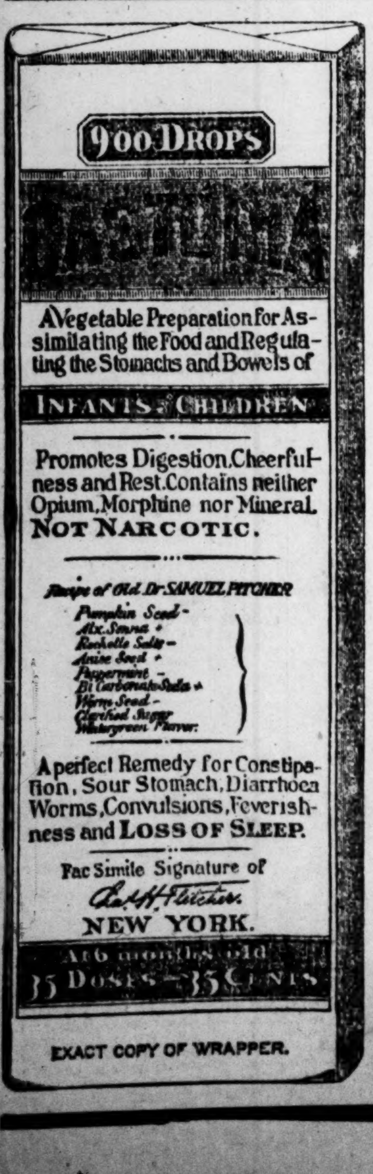
Capt. Shields, telling of the engagement, said:

"I was twice wounded and fell unconscious, but soon recovered and then gave the order for the comand to fight its way back to the station. I told them to leave me with a man from the hospital corps.

"I dropped behind a rice stack and told the men to raise the white flag. The insurgents continued to fire at us. The men fought their way back a short distance and had to surrender or be killed.

"After the insurrectos came to me one of them took all my belongings. Another was just going to shoot men when I saw a hand and arm come forward and strike up the gun.

"We were kept in native hovels for 12 days and then we started on a march over mountains, through dense forests and across rivers, compelled to sleep on mud and rain and given only the dirtiest water with which to wash our wounds. This continued until about Oct. 12, when we were told that orders had been received to turn us over to the Americans. W were taken to Buena Vista and thence over to Gen. Hare."



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PRESIDENT COMING TO ST. LOUIS

He Will Stop Here in the Spring on His Long Contemplated Trip to the Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In a conversation yesterday with Mr. R. C. Kerens and Vice-President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system, Mr. McKinley said that for some time a trip to the Pacific coast has been in contemplation. The coming spring or early summer seems to offer the most favorable opportunity. The President has been discussing plans, and it is probable that the month of April will be selected. To some extent the time will depend upon preparations for the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards at San Francisco.

The President is looking forward to the journey with pleasant anticipations. He would have crossed the continent last summer but for the fact that it was the campaign year and he did not want the journey to be construed as in any sense political. The route one way will almost certainly be by way of the Santa Fe system. Going or coming the President may take the Southern Pacific.

Among his visitors today was the vice-president of the latter route, Mr. J. C. Stubbs, who also discussed the proposed trip.

Either on the way out or coming back the President will probably pass through St. Louis. He is taking great interest in the World's Fair, and would like to stop over to see how plans progress.

M'KINLEY MEETS HARRISON

The President Dines With the Ex-President at the Board of Justice Harlan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President McKinley and ex-President Harrison met last night at a dinner given by Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court. It was the first dinner that the President had taken in Washington outside the White House for some time past. The fact of his accepting an invitation where he would meet ex-President Harrison is taken to effectively dispose of the reports in circulation that the relations between the two had been strained of late.

An Honest Man.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Judge: You are charged with stealing a gold scarfpin of the value of $10. Are you guilty or not guilty?

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TWO "FORETELLERS" ARRESTED

They Are Charged With Using Mails to Defraud the Innocent and Unwary.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—The postoffice department has decided that astrology, as practiced by numerous persons throughout the country, is a scheme to defraud, and it would appear that the officials are about to make a general crusade against them. The first arrest of the kind in this country, so far as is known here, was made in this city yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Fagin on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Holmes. The prisoner has several aliases. His right name is believed to be John George Willard Merrow, or Merrell. As an astrologer he goes by the name of Prof. J. George Willard.

Under the name of Dr. Merrow he has been known to people in this section of the country as a practicing physician for several years, and a divorce case in which he figured about a year ago is probably still fresh in the minds of the general public.

In connection with his arrest at about 5:30 o'clock last evening Chief Deputy United States Marshal Lawrence arrested Merrow's brother-in-law, S. W. Bramley, at his home on Locust street, Walnut Hills. Both were alleged to be in the same business. There is also a case pending against Bramley in Squire Winkler's court. It is believed that both fairly coined money. Merrow, alias Willard, operated from the Lincoln Inn Court building, where he had sumptuous apartments. Bramley operated from his home, and a case may also be made against the latter's wife, who, it is alleged, operated under the name of Victor Durrell. Bramley calls himself an astro-herbalist.

Willard advertised himself exclusively, and offered to give a cursory outline of a person's character and future success or failure, all for the meager sum of 10 cents. This was only a bait, however, as with the answer came considerable literature and a price list of astrological readings. He offered to give a full-fledged $25 reading for $5 cash. A gilt-edged $10 reading could be secured for $2, and a reading, covering a period of one year, would be given for $1, although he stated that it would be cheap for five times that amount. He offered to advise anybody upon nearly any subject on the face of the globe, it mattered not whether it was love or marriage, stocks, bonds, future investments, missing heirs or location of gold mines, etc.

A Baseball Prophet.

It is intimated that he promised to foretell who would win next year's baseball pennant. Among his advertisements he would send out what purported to be a clipping, apparently from the Cincinnati Enquirer. This clipping contained an article about one column in length and gave an account in flowery and descriptive language of how a reporter had investigated his work and found it even more wonderful than that claimed by necromancers of the old world.

Then, again, he operated under the name of Dr. Merrow, and did a big mail business. The postoffice inspectors say that after securing a fee from the intended patient and feeling, no doubt, that nothing more would be forthcoming in a financial way, he would recommend the patient to some doctor, one especially versed in astrology, who would be able to tell how soon his patients would get well. Then, it is alleged, the name of Prof. Willard would be given to the patient, and Merrow would again bleed his victim under that name. He has been practicing as a physician for the past five years, but it is believed that he embarked in the astrology business only about five months ago. When he was arrested his three stenographers were also taken along and held upon their own recognizances to appear as witnesses.

He Didn't Want to Go.

Dr. Merrow is a giant in stature, and when Marshal Fagin took him in charge he suddenly changed his bold front to almost one of whining and claimed that he could not go along as he was very ill with lumbago and gout, and had sickness in the family. He sports a diamond ring about the size of a goose egg. He and the three stenographers were ordered to appear on Friday, the 14th. He gave bond in the sum of $2000.

Bramley was brought in about 5:30 p. m., and as he was unable to give bond he was taken to the county jail and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Adler this morning. In Bramley's case it is stated that he gave a little bit more for the money than his brother-in-law. In both cases it was shown that the charts and the readings mailed to patrons had been printed beforehand, and that all persons born under the same signs of the zodiac were given the same reading.

Bramley is wanted on a charge of robbery preferred by Dr. Junemann, a woman who employed him for eight months at a salary of $12 per week. She charges in the bill filed in Squire Winkler's court that he stole from her certain books of record, and whenever any mail was addressed to her he would answer it himself and give his own address on Walnut Hills.

A Voter's Tale of Woe.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I'll never wager another cent on election as long as I live," groaned Smith. "Jones was calling at my home a short time ago, and as we differ in politics, it wasn't long before we were having it hot and strong. Well, he was so sure that his man was going to be elected that I asked him what he wanted to wager on the result.

"'Fifty dollars,' said he promptly.

"Now, I wasn't going to be bluffed in the presence of my wife; besides it was just like picking up the money, as I thought; so I said I would go him, and suggested that Mrs. Smith should act as stakeholder. Jones is a first-rate fellow and all that, but he is liable to be forgetful when he makes a wager, and I thought it just as well to have the money up. He came to time and I shook hands with myself—because he was so easy. When he left, my wife, who had been all smiles before, turned upon me angrily and demanded what I meant by not only betting in her presence, but causing her to act as stakeholder.

"'My dear,' said I hastily, 'it is simply picking up money, and I might as well find it as someone else; besides,' I added diplomatically, 'I intend that you shall have it to do with it as you like.'

"That seemed to satisfy her, and I awaited the election with all the confidence in the world. I couldn't believe my senses on the morning after when I saw that my man was defeated.

"'Give Jones his money,' said I to Mrs. Smith with a groan when I saw that there was no hope.

"'What!' she screamed.

"'I lost,' said I with a sickly smile.

"'You told me you couldn't lose!' she almost shouted.

"'And so I thought,' I answered. 'I suppose Jones will be around for his money some time today.'

"'I haven't got it!' she sobbed.

"'What!' It was my turn to shout now.

"'I—I s—s—spent it! Y—y—you s—s—said t—that y—y—you c—c—couldn't l—lose and I t—t—took y—you at y—your w—w—word!'

"There was nothing for me to do but see that Jones got his money. I've got through now. I wouldn't bet 10 cents that the sun rises tomorrow morning."

Favoritism.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Observe," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "how this matter of 'influence' determines one's success in the smallest things of life. The whitest candy at the church social belongs to the boy with the strongest pull. Still," added Uncle Allen, reflectively, "he must be clean-handed about it, I suppose."

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SILK WAISTS. 25 dozen Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, all colors, all sizes, worth to $10. $1.98

FLANNEL WAISTS. 50 dozen All-Wool Flannel Waists, all colors, all sizes, w'th $1.25 & $2.25; 59c & 98c

SILK-LINED JACKETS. Silk Lined Short Jackets, all-wool kersey cloth, worth $8 and $10—clearing sale.......... $3.98

TAILOR-MADE SUITS. Tailor-Made Suits, worth $10, $15 and $20—clearing sale, $4.98, 6.50, 10.00

RAINY-DAY SKIRTS. Rainy-Day Skirts, worth $4, $5 and $7.50—clearing sale, $1.98, 2.98, 3.98

Satin Lined "Auto" Coat, worth $30, $12.50

Satin Lined Box Coat —worth $15.00, $6.95

Electric Seal Fur Jackets. Electric Seal Fur Jackets, worth $20, $30 and $40—clearing sale, $9.98, 14.98, 19.98

FUR NECK SCARFS.
Electric Seal 83c
Water Mink $1.98
American Marten $1.98
Stone Marten $2.98
Red Fox $2.98
Nutria Beaver $4.98

Rosenheim's Millinery.

3 Great Specials---Ante-Holiday Millinery Sale.

100 Baby Caps, in fine patterns, all sizes, w'th up to $3—come quick, 100 only—your choice........ 50c

100 Trimmed Hats, all hand-made, jaunty, stylish, just think of it—100 Hats only for $1.00

100 Trimmed Hats, all hand made, some patterns; worth $12—your choice now for...... $6.00

100 Trimmed Hats, all hand made, worth $8—your choice now for.................. $4.00

THIS SALE IS FOR ALL WEEK.

Rosenheim's Millinery,

515—LOCUST STREET—515.

Holiday Hints.

Our tailoring establishment offers a wide range of many really sensible and useful articles for Christmas presents, and we have the measures of so many thousands that you can make your presents so sure and the surprise so much keener.

Fancy Waistcoats

In all kinds of designs and weaves—an article that is essential to every man's wardrobe. Made correctly with all the rich silk trimmings—

Prices $4.00 to $12.00.

Handsome Overcoats.

What young or old man would not be happy in a handsome winter overcoat. We have a huge variety of all the new plain and fancy fabrics—prices very moderate.

Prices $18.00 to $40.00.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits

is one of our special features, and garments that bring delight to nearly every wearer. What would bring more delight and make a handsomer present for Christmas?

Prices $28.00 to $60.00

With all the rich silk trimmings and correct in every detail.

Call and See Us.

We can interest you and maybe make other suggestions that may help you.

Business Suits to Order, $18 to $40.

Trousers to Order, $5 to $12.

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Now going on at the following Drug Stores:
Wolff & Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington.
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PLAYERS WON'T SIGN

THEY ARE STANDING OUT FROM ALL THE LEAGUES.

CONTRACTS ARE HELD UP

President Zimmer of the Players' Associtaion Speaking for the Baseball Experts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The board of directors of the National Baseball League went into session here today. As soon as this body ends its deliberations and is ready to report, the regular meeting of the league will be called.

President Zimmer of the Players' Association, said today:

"We are not going around with a chip on our shoulders looking for trouble, but we intend to get what belongs to us.

"You can say that every player in the National, American and Eastern Leagues is pledged not to sign a contract this year unless we get what is ours. And we don't propose to make any promises either. The salary and 'farming out' abuses have been indulged in too long by the club owners. Now we will have something to say."

"When will your committee go before the league?" was asked.

"Well, hardly today. In the first place we are going over to Philadelphia to have a talk with the other people today," said Mr. Zimmer.

"You mean that a conference is to be held with Ban Johnson and the American League representatives?"

"That's it. Just what the conference is to be I cannot make public just now, but it will come out in time."

DR. HARRISON TO LECTURE.

Will Speak at Jewish Alliance School This Tuesday Night.

Before the pupils of the Jewish Alliance School, in the Jefferson public school building, Ninth and Wash streets, Tuesday night, Dr. Leon Harrison of Temple Israel will deliver the first of a series of fortnightly lectures. The subject of his discourse will the "The American Jew as Citizen, Soldier and Patriot."

The pupils of this school are of all ages and are recruited almost exclusively from the Russian Jewish emigrants who abound in that section of the city.

RETURN OF FATHER HARTY.

Parishioners Will Greet the Pastor of St. Leo's Church.

When Rev. Father Harty of St. Leo's Church steps from his train at Union Station Tuesday night he will think he is in the midst of a national political campaign. One thousand of his parishioners have agreed to carry a torch in a procession that will move from Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets Tuesday night to Union Station and greet Father Harty, who comes home from a six-months' vacation in Europe.

After Father Harty is escorted to the parish house, J. J. O'Brien will deliver an address of welcome.

Father Harty has traveled over Europe, visited Rome and made a pilgrimage to the holy land during his vacation.

ABE SLUPSKY LOSES

ORDERED TO YIELD TITLE TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION

Close of the Case in Which the Heirs of Slupsky's Deceased Wife Are the Complainants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Presiding Judge Brace, in an opinion in division No. 1 of the Supreme Court this morning, reversed the judgment of the St. Louis City Circuit Court in the case of Esther Miller and others against Abraham Slupsky and others. The judgment of the lower court was for the defendant, Slupsky, sustaining his title to certain real estate in St. Louis, which the plaintiffs claim was paid for by the deceased wife of the defendant, and whose lawful heirs they are. They appealed the case to this court, where the judgment of the lower court was reversed, and cause remanded with directions, in language of the court, as follows:

"After a careful consideration of all the evidence, disputed and undisputed, and all the facts and circumstances of the case, the conclusion is irresistibly forced upon our minds that the deceased Sophia Slupsky, at the time of her marriage to Abraham Slupsky, was possessed of a large sum of money, which was, as between them, her separate statutory estate. That this money was deposited in a safety box, and that out of that money, or its proceeds, the purchase price of the premises was paid, the deed for which Abraham Slupsky took in his own name. The judgment of the Circuit Court will, therefore, be reversed and the cause remanded with directions to that court to enter a decree divesting the said defendant, Abraham Slupsky, of the legal title by him acquired as aforesaid to said real estate, and vesting same in the heirs-at-law of Sophia Slupsky."

All the judges concur.

TRIBUTE TO MANAGER HAYS.

Meeting of the Grand Trunk Shareholders in London.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad today the purchase of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad was ratified.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, maintained that the new arrangement would enable the whole length of the line to be double tracked within a short time. He paid a glowing tribute to the former general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Charles M. Hays, saying it was impossible to find a second Hays, but, he added, he believed George Bell Reeve (the former traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad and now the general manager) was the best man whose services could possibly be secured. He dilated on the sacrifice Mr. Reeve had made in giving up his retirement to take on the onerous duties of general manager.

The shareholders congratulated the directors on the action taken and gratefully bid farewell to Mr. Hays.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Hays' staff will all remain with Mr. Reeve.

CAPTURED "LADY" ROBBERS.

Henry Maynard Caused Arrest of Two Women on Larceny Charge.

Henry Maynard, a private detective, swore out a warrant Tuesday charging Maggie Thomas and Mary Holden with grand larceny.

In Monday's Post-Dispatch Maynard told of how he had been robbed of $80 by two "ladies," and inserted an advertisement offering not to prosecute if the "ladies" would return half the money.

Late Monday afternoon, Maynard, saw two women at Fourth and Locust streets. Making sure that they were the ones who had robbed him, he called a policeman and had them arrested.

At the station, Maggie Thomas stated that she lives at 2107 Washington avenue and Mary Holden says her home is on Olive street.

Maggie Thomas, according to the police, has a vault at a local safety deposit company's offices. The police desired to have the case docketed at once in order that they might get an order from the court to search the vault and recover Maynard's money if it is there.

The women both deny that they robbed the private detective and say they never saw him before.

TYPHOID IN BRITISH ARMY.

15,625 Cases in South Africa, of Which 3642 Were Fatal.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A question put to the government in the House of Commons today elicited the statement that there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa and that of this number 3642 proved fatal.

Marriage Licenses.

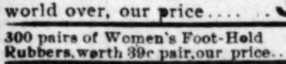
H. W. Lyman .... 3503 Franklin av
Sarah E. Long .... 3400 Morgan st
R. H. Knoll .... 1801 Florissant av
Louise M. Brennecke .... 2655 Russell av

Births Recorded.

W. and J. Haaser, 1602 S. 7th; boy.
J. and J. Ackerman, 2277 Geraldine; boy.
E. and T. Storbeck, 4172 Ashland; girl.
W. and E. Grabel, 5128 McKissock; boy.
F. and L. G'antz, 2416 S. Broadway; girl.
F. and E. Hurt, 2119 S. 7th; girl.
W. and C. Hughes, 1416 N. 12th; girl.
J. and F. Silverstein, 1105 Morgan; girl.
J. and C. Burns, 3734 Garfield; boy.
F. and D. Probst, 3133 New Ashland; boy.
T. and A. Nikodem, 1803 S. 10th; boy.
N. and R. Schoppe, 1519 Cass; boy.
W. and J. Hawkins, 4308 Papin; boy.
F. and H. Hollatz, 4037 Gratiot; girl.
A. and S. Oetters, 4348 Duncan; boy.

Burial Permits.

F. Petsch, 57, City Hospital; cystitis.
P. Wortman, 3, 1428A Old Manchester; croup.



HILTS WEDNESDAY

8—HOUR SALE—8

FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Just 356 Pairs of women's 75c Knitted Slippers, assorted colors, sizes 2 to 5—like cut—at........ 39c

Men's Boys' and Women's Alligator Slippers, like cut, sold at 50c the world over, our price........ 39c

300 pairs of Women's Foot-Hold Rubbers, worth 39c pair, our price........ 5c

Great Sale UNION SHOE CO. Stock now in progress. Store crowded Monday and Tuesday with happy buyers. Don't miss this Mammoth Sale. Every conceivable style from........ 59c to $2.19

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO.

The World's Greatest Cut-Price Shoe House, Sixth Street and Franklin Ave.

WHEAT MARKET DULL

FUTURES RANGED NARROWLY AND IN POOR DEMAND.

THE TENDENCY WAS BULLISH

Steady Cables and Conditions Leaning Toward the Bull Side Responsible for the Strong Tone.

Closing prices showed a fair advance for wheat futures, due principally to strong cables, for the demand was generally poor.

When May wheat reached 73c the best demand of the day was felt, but in spite of this the range showed little betterment above that figure.

Dec. wheat closed ½@⅝c advanced for the day, while May closed ⅜c advanced for the day.

The corn market was steady and higher. Dec. closed ¼c up and May ⅛@¼c advanced.

There were no sales in the oats market.

Wheat and flour clearances were 249,240 bu, corn 322,749 bu, and oats 28,723 bu.

It was seven minutes after the gong rang before the first sale was made in the local pit today, and after that the market was exceptionally dull, few changes of importance occurring.

Liverpool cables did not quite respond to the decline in American markets yesterday, and consequently prices tended higher today.

Liverpool opened unchanged for wheat, but closed ⅛d up for the day. Paris closed ¼c up, while Antwerp was unchanged.

Secretary Stearns of Michigan says: "Wheat was not seriously damaged in November, although correspondents continued to report Hessian fly depredations. The condition is 82."

Conditions were not only strongly in favor of either side of the grain market today, but it was generally considered that it was about time for a rally, and consequently the demand showed some improvement.

Locally there was no early trade in the Dec. future, although several bids were made. The first was 70¼c, and later 70⅜@70½c was bid.

May opened at 72⅝c, and by quick jumps reached 73c, then sold at 72⅞c, and later came back to 73c.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 54,143 bu, compared with 8202 bu same date last year. Of these 597 sacks and 55 cars were local, compared with 312 sacks and 10 cars same date lats year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 460 cars, as compared with 462 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 802,155 bu, as compared with 525,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 229,626 bu, compared with 172,000 bu same date last year.

Corn Cables Steadied Futures.

Liverpool closed ⅛d up for corn.

This good advance abroad had an early steadying influence over the futures, but about the middle of the session May wheat sold off ¼c and this caused some weakness in the futures of the coarse grain.

December opened at 35c bid and then sold at 35¼c. May sold at 35⅝c, at 35½c and at 35½@35⅝c, and then again at 35½c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 94,400 bu, compared with 49,600 bu same date last year. Of these 72 cars were local, compared with 39 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 714,295 bu, as compared with 426,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 224,652 bu, compared with 419,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Got Little Attention.

May oats had a bid of 24¼c and then 24⅜c was bid, but no early sales were recorded.

This cereal did not receive much attention, the whole market being quiet and narrow.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 32,400 bu, compared with 30,000 bu same date last year. Of these 19 cars were local, compared with 24 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	4,971,331	4,995,602	2,283,861
Corn	103,389	96,780	517,524
Oats	38,505	38,505	7,408
Rye	10,004	10,582	10,964
Barley	96,186	96,186	32,435
No. 2 red wheat	2,102,103	2,107,063	1,693,248
No. 2 hard	285,683	286,263	64,512
No. 2 mixed corn	49,194	44,784	314,213
No. 2 white	11,688	11,688	130,983
No. 2 mixed oats	88,505	3[illegible],505	....
No. 2 rye	6,925	6,925	7,541

Western Movements or Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	54,143	56,450	94,400	63,780
Chicago	197,100	20,750	297,442	84,980
Toledo	8,300	8,100	199,487	41,000
Detroit	27,952	....	9,000	3,172
Kansas City	48,000	96,000	20,250	30,000
Milwaukee	62,250	5,750	25,200	....
Minneapolis	298,890	38,070	55,680	1,920
Duluth	101,520	6,506	12,436	....

Western Flour Movement.

PLACE	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	7,050	8,685
Chicago	29,638	14,218
Detroit	2,200	1,800
Milwaukee	7,175	12,911
Minneapolis	....	31,903

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	44,400	27,946	141,250	104,292
Phila	6,040	4,800	178,290	9,400
Boston	68,228	40,000	99,055	1,200
Galveston	77,500	....	600	....
Newt. News	....	....	....	32,857

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	18,908	26,788	2,685	37,397
Phila	....	....	8,450	....
Boston	1,905	....	723	290

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71½@72	71¾@72	70½@71
No. 3 red	70 @70½	70 @70⅛	68½@70
No. 4 red	63 @68½	63 @69	63 @67½
No. 2 hard	68 @69	68 @69	67 @68
No. 3 hard	67 @68	67 @68	64 @66½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	36 @36¼	36 @36¼	30¼@30½
No. 2 white	36½@37	37	30¼@30¾
No. 3 mixed	35¾@36	35¾@36	29¾@30
No. 3 white	36¼	36½	30
No. 2 yellow	36½	36½	31
No. 3 yellow	36 @36¼	36¼	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24 @24¼	24	24½
No. 2 northern	24½	24½@25	24¾
No. 2 white	26¾	26¾	26¼@26¾
No. 3 white	26 @26¼	26	25 @26
No. 4 white	25	25	24½@25
No. 3 mixed	23 @23½	23 @24¼	24 @24¼
No. 4 mixed	23¼	23½	23½@23¾

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	76⅜	76⅝	76¼	76⅜n
Mch	78⅞	79⅜	79⅛	79½a
CORN.				
Dec	45¼	45	44⅝	45 n
May	41¾	42	41⅞	42 a

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	70¼b	70⅝@70¾b	70¼b	70⅝@70¾b
May	72⅝a	73 @73⅛	72⅝	73 a
CORN.				
Dec	35	35¼	....	35¼
May	35¼@35⅜	35½@35⅝	35⅜	35½
OATS.				
Dec	23¼a	....	....	23¼b
May	24½a	....	....	24⅜b

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	69⅞	70⅜	69⅞	70¼
Jan	70⅝	70⅞@71	70⅝	70⅞a
May	73	73⅝	73	73½a
CORN.				
Dec	36⅜	36½	36¼	36⅛b
Jan	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35⅛@35¼
May	36	36¼	35¾@36	36 @36⅛a

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 1288 tons; through, 255 tons; shipments, 480 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $14; No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $10@12; low grades selling from $9@$10. Clover—Mixed, $10@11.50, owing to color and amount of mixture; choice, $12. Prairie—Choice, $11.50; No. 1, $11; No. 2, $10@10.50.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $5@6.

Bran—Sacked, 67c.

Rye—No. 2, 50c.

Cloverseed—Per 100 pounds, $5.00@9.25; red top fancy, $7.50.

Hemp—Per 100 pounds, $2.80.

Barley—Receipts, 5250 bu; shipments, none. Malting grades selling from 55@56c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 25
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 25
Cornmeal	1 96
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $13.

LARD—Nominally $6.87½.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 7c; clear ribs, 7⅛c; clear sides, 7½c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Extra short, 8c; clear ribs, 8¼c; clear sides, 8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl.; Fulton, $9.50.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—9¼c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 4½c; white, 4⅞c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.22½@4.25.

SPELTER—$4.07.

ON THE STREET.

APPLES—Baldwins, $2@2.50 per barrel; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50; Genitings, $2@2.75; winesaps, $2.50@3; willowtwigs, $3@3.50; greenings, $1.75@2.25.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $3.50@5 per box for choice; California at $4.50@5.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

LIMES—80c@$1 per 100.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.75@3.00 per box; California-Jaffa, $2.75@3.00; Mexican, $2.75@3.00.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, 90c@1.10 per dozen.

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VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 45@50c; early Ohio, 35@40c.

ONIONS—Red, 85c; white, 75c.

RADISHES—New Orleans, per dozen bunches, 35@40c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.

CABBAGE—Danish, $14@15.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas 30@35 per bu, loose; Nansemonds, 40@50c per bu; yellow, 35@40c.

LETTUCE—Southern grown, 25@35c per bu, loose.

EGG PLANT—Plentiful; Florida, $2@2.50 per crate; per dozen, 50@65c.

TURNIPS—75c per bbl; 20@25c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Consignments selling loose at $1.50@2 per bu for round green.

CELERY—Small, 15@25c; fancy blue ribbon, 45@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 27@30c per bu; $1 per barrel.

CARROTS—Old Northern, 50@60c per 100 lbs.

PEPPERS—$1.50@2.50 per crate.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 per barrel.

SPINACH—10c per box.

BEETS—25c per bu; $1 per barrel.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown, 40c per 100 pounds.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 7½@7¾c; western at 7@7½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per pound for red, to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Receipts, 1770 cases. Market weaker; offered at 23c, but no bids.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extras	26	Extra	20 @21
Firsts	24 @25	Firsts	18 @19
Seconds	20 @22	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladle packed—		Country—	
Extra	16	Choice	11½
Firsts	15	Poor to fair	8 @ 9

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¼c; singles at 11½c; Y. A. at 11¾c; New York at 11½c; Limburger at 11½c; Swiss at 14@15c; brick at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Hens, 5½@6c; old roosters 3c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 5½@6½c; old turkeys, 6c; young turkeys, 6½c. Ducks—7c. Geese, 5½c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 60c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Turkeys, 8@9c per pound; chickens, 6@8c; ducks, 7@9c; geese, 6@8c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.00 per dozen; Red Heads, $3.00; Canvas backs, $5.00; Blue wing teal, $1.85; Green wing teal, $1.85; mixed, $1.50; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.25; woodcock, $6.00. Squirrels, 60c; rabbits, 75@90c; quail, undrawn, $1.50; drawn, $1.

VEALS—Steady, with fair demand, for choice small fat but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 130 pounds) 4½@5c pound; heavy do (150 to 183 pounds) 4@4½c; heretics, rough and thin at 2½@3½c. Sheep and yearlings, dull, 3½@4c; thin ewes and bucks, 2½@3c per pound; lambs, 4@4½c.

FURS.

Raccoon—		Muskrat	5@10
No. 1 large	70	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	50	No. 1	20
No. 1 small & No 2	40	No. 2	10
No. 3	20	Trash worthless.	
No. 4	10	Wolf—Prairie	25@45
Mink—		Wolf—Timber	50@$1.50
No. 1 large	1 00	Red fox—	
No. 1 medium	80	No. 1	$1.00
No. 3	30	No. 2	60
No. 4	15	No. 3	25
Skunks—Prime, as to size—		No. 4	10
Black, large	$1.00	Gray fox—	
Black, medium	85	No. 1	50
Short stripe	65	No. 2	35
Narrow do	35@40	No. 3	20
Broad do	15	No. 4	10
All blue or unprime less.		Otter—	
		No. 1 large	8.00
		No. 1 medium	6.50
Wild cat	15@25	No. 2	5.50
Civet cat	15	No. 3	3.00
Badger	5@25	No. 4	1.50
House cat	10	Bear	1@12
		Beaver	1@ 6

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

WOOL.

Medium	20 @21
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	18½@19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @19½
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round, 15c; choice Texas, 15½c. Dry-salted, round, 12½c. Green-salted, western, round, 8¼c; southern, 8c. Dry flint, selected No. 1, 16c; selected No. 2, 14c. Dry-salted No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c. Green-salted, No. 1, 8¼c; No. 2, 7½c; bull, 6¾c. Uncured, 1c per lb. less; part cured, ½c per lb. less, and glue stock half-price.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher; 1¾ lb, $8.10; 2 lb, $8.35; 2¼ lb, $8.85. Cotton ties, $1.35.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality, $60@80 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm: small sks, 46c; large sks, 44c; gray and quilly, 35c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 6c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c.

TALLOW—Country weak; No. 1, 4⅝c; No. 4, 4@4¼c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per bbl, east track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl for inferior to $4@4.25 for choice.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26½c.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.25 per bu.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

MAPLE SUGAR—15@18c per lb; maple syrup at 90c per gal.

SORGHUM—In demand at 15@22c per gal for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER — Country rags, 90c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.60; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $8.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged, sales, none.

Ordinary	8 7-16c
Good ordinary	8 15-16c
Low middling	9 5-16c
Middling	9⅝c
Middling fair	10c
Good middling	10⅜c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts today	2,218	1,567
Net receipts since Sept. 1	150,281	105,437
Net shipments today	2,050	807
Net shipments since Sept. 1	91,165	67,635
Gross receipts today	10,162	10,911
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	505,658	479,345
Gross shipments today	9,994	9,251
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	446,542	442,222
Stock on hand	67,919	102,608

Liverpool—Spot quiet; prices ⅛d lower; uplands, 5⅝c; sales, 7000 bales; futures closed easy. Dec., 5 14-64d s; Dec. and Jan., 5 11-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 5 9-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 6-64d b; March and April, 5 4-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Nominal at 9½c; receipts, 28,125 bales.

New Orleans—Nominal at 9 11-16c; receipts, 17,275 bales.

Mobile—Nothing doing at 9½c; receipts, 3184 bales.

Savannah—Easy at 9¼c; receipts, 6737 bales.

Charleston—Nominal at 9½c; receipts, 60 bales.

Norfolk—Nominal at 9½c; receipts, 2636 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 9⅝c; receipts, 527 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 9¾c; receipts, none.

New York—Dull at 9¾c; receipts, 3233 bales.

Boston—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 2062 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 10⅛c; receipts, 63 bales.

Houston—Easy at 9½c; receipts, 25,972 bales.

Augusta—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 2815 bales.

Memphis—Dull at 9 11-16c; receipts, 4026 bales.

FINANCIAL.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Steady cables; smaller Northwest receipts and expectations of a decrease in Bradstreet's world's visible figures caused a local demand for wheat early today. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 73c to 73⅛c and advanced to 73½c. Local receipts were 121 cars, 3 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 460 cars against 633 last week and 462 a year ago. New York during the forenoon reported 10 loads taken for export.

The close was firm, May ½@⅝c higher at 72½@72⅝c. New York later reported 43 loads additional taken for export and Bradstreet's world visible figures showed a decrease of 2,184,000 bu.

Corn prices were steady in sympathy with wheat, but there was but little business done in the pit. Receipts were 297 cars, none of contract grade. May opened unchanged to shade lower at 36c, to 35⅞@36c and sold to 36⅛c; December opened a shade down at 36¼c to 36⅜c, and advanced to 36½c. The close was steady, May a shade higher at 36@36⅛c and Dec. ⅛c up at 36½c.

Oats were exceedingly dull, but steady in sympathy with wheat. May opened unchanged at 23⅝c and sold to 23⅝@23¾c. Receipts were 250 cars.

Provisions were steady despite a run of hogs 10,000 head over the estimate. Liverpool was higher for meats, but the main reason for the steadiness of the local market lay in the fact that shorts took advantage of the run of hogs to cover without materially advancing prices. January pork opened unchanged at $12.25 and sold to $12.35; January lard opened 2½c lower at $6.90, selling to $6.95, and January ribs opened unchanged at $6.32½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 71⅝@74⅜c; No. 3 do, 70@72⅜c; No. 2 hard winter, 68⅜@71c; No. 3 hard winter, 67⅝@70c; No. 1 northern spring, 70⅝@74⅜c; No. 2 northern spring, 70⅝@74⅜c; No. 3 spring, 66@72½c. Corn—No. 2, 36⅝c; No. 3, 35½c. Oats—No. 2, 22¼@22½c; No. 3, 22@22¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Close—Wheat: Dec., 70¼c; Jan., 70⅞c; Feb., 71⅜c; May, 73½@73⅝c. Corn—Dec., 36½c; Jan., 35⅛@35¼c; Feb., 35c; May, 36@36⅛c. Oats—Dec., 21⅜c; Jan., 21⅝c; May, 23⅝c. Pork—Dec., $11.25; Jan., $12.20; May, $12.07½. Lard—Dec., $7.20; Jan., $6.87½; May, $6.92½. Ribs—Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.22½; May, $6.30@6.32½. Flax—Northwest, $1.61; No. 1, $1.60; Dec., $1.60; May, $1.60. Rye—Dec., 46½c; Jan., 47c; May, 49@49½c. Clover—Cash, 38@59c. Timothy, Dec., $4.50; March, $4.65.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter quiet; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 13@17½c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 26c. Dressed poultry active; turkeys, 9@9½c; chickens, 7@8c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Corn steady; No. 2 new, 35¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 25c track, 24¼c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 10,083 packages; steady. Creamery, 18@26c; June creamery, 18@23½c; factory, 12@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 12,483 packages; firm. Fancy large fall made, 11¼c; fall made, fancy small, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 9969 packages; firm. Western, regular packing, at mark, 22@27c; western, loss off, 29c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Coffee barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c, nominal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Poultry—Alive steady; fowls, 9c; chickens, 8c. Dressed steady; unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 62¾c bid; May, 66¼c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 63@65½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 65@68c. Corn—Dec., 33⅝c; May, 34⅝c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 33¾@34c; No. 2 white, 34¾c; No. 3, 34¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10@10.50; do prairie, $9@9.50. Butter—Creamery, 19@23c; dairy, fancy, 17c. Eggs, fresh, 21c. Receipts wheat, 60 cars.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Close: Wheat steady, ⅛@½d higher; Dec., 5s 11¼d; Feb., 6s ⅛d; March, 6s ¼d. Corn firm; Dec., 4s 2⅝d; March, 3s 9½d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
4 steers	1025	$4 75
29 steers	830	4 00
2 steers	610	3 50
3 steers	566	3 50
3 cows	1200	4 25
1 cow	1210	4 00
1 cow	1080	3 35
1 heifer	850	4 00
16 heifers	735	3 90
2 heifers	740	3 75
3 calves	146	6 00
1 calf	190	5 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1800. Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
191 steers	1080	$4 35
168 steers	1069	4 25
27 steers	995	4 00
27 steers	815	3 90
81 steers	798	3 75

SHEEP—Receipts, 900. Market strong and active.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
42 lambs	89	$5 50
11 lambs	70	5 25
10 lambs	75	5 00
67 sheep	105	4 00
7 sheep	115	3 90
4 sheep	135	3 75
66 native sheep	104	3 90

HOGS—Receipts, 8500; market weak to 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	256	$5 00	50	237	$4 95
64	226	4 95	57	229	4 95
83	233	4 95	14	215	4 95
52	241	4 95	72	196	4 90
27	233	4 90	58	211	4 90
142	198	4 90	65	168	4 90
44	230	4 90	85	223	4 90
105	197	4 87½	55	224	4 87½
62	191	4 85	71	176	4 85
77	217	4 85	35	134	4 70
85	130	4 70	73	131	4 65
19	70	4 30	36	113	4 60

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 500. Supplies ruling moderate. Market on stronger and more active basis.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—Common to good	$ 90 00@130 00
Choice to extra	150 00@175 00
Farm chunks—1150 to 1350 lbs., fair to good	50 00@ 70 00
Good to choice	75 00@ 85 00
Coach horses and cobs—Fair to good	135 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@250 00
Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good	20 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 65 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@100 00
Export chunks—1200 to 1400 lbs., plain to good	70 00@ 95 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for southern use—Fair to good	45 00@ 70 00
Choice to extra	80 00@115 00
Fancy gaited and New York saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—Common, small plugs	15 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—Lighter arrivals developing a firmer tone and better movement.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$45 00@$65 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	50 00@ 70 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 60 00
15 hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 80 00
15½ hands, extreme range	75 00@105 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@145 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@115 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCKYARDS NOTES.

During the corresponding week a year ago Chicago received 95 cars of cattle in the quarantine division, Kansas City 77 cars and St. Louis 330 cars, making a grand total of 502 cars at the three markets, as against 435 cars received the week previous.

Quarantine cattle receipts so far this year at the National Stockyards amount to 15,152 cars, of which Texas contributed 6590 cars; Indian Territory, 6853 cars; Arkansas, 1170 cars; Mississippi, 219 cars; Tennessee, 110 cars; Alabama, 53 cars, and Louisiana, 157 cars.

There were a large number of Tennessee cattle in the native division today which were reported in that department, they being from above the regular quarantine line. They were composed quite largely of stockers and cows which as a rule classed among the plain qualitied natives.

Last week's shipments were completed with nine carloads, every one to the South. Six carloads were mules, two horses and one mixed, as the following list shows: Fies & Son, Birmingham, Ala., mules; Harper Bros., Atlanta, Ga., two loads mules; Wakefield, Boyd & Co., Shelbyville, Ky., mules; Jewell & Patterson, Atlanta, Ga., mules; C. A. Methuen, Atlanta, Ga., horses; W. F. McGee, Lawrenceville, Ga., mules and horses; Adair & Groomer, Uniontown, Ala., mules.

Union Stockyards.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

HOGS—Market opened 5c lower; closed active at decline. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	262	$5 00	24	234	$5 00
25	273	5 00	13	272	5 00
21	250	5 00	61	229	4 97½
68	258	4 97½	79	199	4 97½
72	238	4 95	67	212	4 95
78	209	4 95	84	222	4 95
41	180	4 92½	47	255	4 92½
73	232	4 92½	16	167	4 92½
38	245	4 90	58	181	4 90
32	187	4 90			

CATTLE SALES.

	Av.	Price.
1 native steer	990	$5 00
3 dairy cows	1080	3 40
5 dairy cows	1035	3 25
1 dairy cow	1140	4 25
1 dairy cow	1250	4 00
6 sausage cows	990	2 25
5 dairy cows	1080	3 00
6 thin cows	770	2 65
3 native steers	1033	4 40
4 thin cows	750	2 50
7 sausage cows	810	2 25
3 dairy cows	880	3 00
8 southwest bulls	950	2 90
5 native cows	780	3 25
6 native cows and 7 calves, each	...	34 75
4 native cows	980	3 40
1 veal calf	...	7 25
5 native heifers	686	4 00
1 dairy cow	1100	3 35

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ELECTION NOTES.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual election of officers of the St. Louis Club will be held at the clubhouse, 3663 Lindell bl., on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. The annual meeting will take place the same evening at 9 o'clock.
H. C. PIERCE, President.
C. WIGGINS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Office of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., n. w. cor. 4th and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1900.—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held this day, a dividend of $2.50 per share on the capital stock was declared, payable Jan. 1 next, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1900. Transfer books close Dec. 21st, and reopen Jan. 1, 1901.
DE LACY CHANDLER, Secretary.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, $4@5.40; Texas steers, $3@4.45; Texas cows, $1.75@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.10@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; bulls, $2.50@3.35. Calves—Receipts, 1000; market steady to shade lower, $4.25@5.60. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.87½@4.90; heavy and packers, $4.85@4.95; mixed, $4.82½@4.90; light, $4.82½@4.95; yorkers, $4.85@4.95; pigs, $4.50@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Lambs, $4@5.35; muttons, $2@4.35.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.30; poor to medium, $4.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.30; cows, $2.60@4.30; heifers, $2.65@5.25; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@5.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2062; generally 5c lower, closing weak; top, $5.00. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@5.00; good to choice heavy, $4.65@4.95; rough heavy, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.60@4.97½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.80@4.10; western sheep, $4.00@4.40; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.65; native lambs, $4.00@5.50; western lambs, $4.85@5.10.

Yesterday's official—Receipts, cattle, 26,099; hogs, 36,122; sheep, 13,296; shipments, cattle, 4420; hogs, 4933; sheep, 2065.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300; market 10@15c lower and slow. Native beef steers, $4.25@5.50; western steers, $4.00@4.60; Texas steers, $3.25@3.75; cows and heifers, lower, $3.00@4.25; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., lower, $2.00@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market shade lower; closed strong. Heavy, $4.80@4.85; mixed, $4.80@4.82½; light, $4.82½@4.90; pigs, $4.00@4.15; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.82½. Sheep—Receipts, 2300; market steady to strong. Fed muttons, $3.85@4.10; western, $3.70@4.00; common to stock sheep, $3.60@3.80; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; market steady to easy. Hogs—Receipts, 9500; market 2½@5c lower; bulk, $4.85@4.90; range, $4.80@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2100; market active, steady.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market opened with heavy buying in evidence and general advances. Americans were in demand for the new account in London, and the internationals were lifted here, Southern Pacific leading with a gain of 1¼. Reading first preferred was taken in very large blocks at an advance of ¾. The steel stocks were strong under the leadership of Tennessee Coal, which rose 1¾.

Stocks which displayed the most strength at the outset made further improvements. Besides these, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, A[illegible]n Ice, Rubber, Ontario & Western, Erie first preferred and the tractions, all of which were 1 to 2¼ higher, the latter figure for Erie first preferred. While the general railway list did not keep pace with the specialties, the Atchisons, Burlington and the Pacifics rose large fractions. New Jersey Central was a notable exception, going down 1¼ in face of heavy demand for other coalers. Steel & Wire was forced down a point, but rallied to the top.

Profit taking affected most stocks in the second hour, the decline amounting to 1⅝ in American Ice, 1¼ in Metropolitan Street Railway, 1¼ in Tennessee Coal and a point in People's Gas and Pressed Steel Car preferred, Lackawanna and Federal Steel. Material advances were made by North American, General Electric and Rubber preferred, and American Smelting was run up to 56⅛, but the movement did not help the other steel stocks. While the Erie fell away, Ontario & Western continued upward, touching 26⅝. At midday the market was heavy, but almost stagnant. Bonds were less active, but strong generally for the medium-priced issues.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, noon.—Money on call nominally 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for demand, and at $4.80⅝@4.81 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82, and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80¼. Silver certificates, 64@65c; bar silver, 64⅛c. Mexican dollars, 50¼c.

Government bonds steady; refunding 2s, registered, 104½; do coupon, 104½; 3s, registered, 109½; do coupon, 110½; new 4s, registered, 138; do coupon, 138; old 4s, registered, 114½; do coupon, 115½; 5s, regis[illegible]d, 112½; do coupon, 113[illegible].

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Alaska Deposits Said to Be Immensely Rich.

YIELDS ARE 40 TO 85 PER CENT.

BEST PRODUCTION OF CALUMET AND HECLA IS 4 1-2 PER CENT.

The Mines Are in the Chittyna River Country and Can Be Worked at No Greater Depth Than 100 Feet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—B. F. Millard of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who went into the copper country of Alaska in 1898, is the guest of Congressman Jenkins in this city. Speaking of Alaska's immense wealth in copper, he says:

"The copper mines, which are more extensive than any deposit ever discovered in this country, and which alone will lay the foundations of the greatest fortunes ever known in America, are on the Chittyna river and its tributaries.

The Calumet and Hecla mines, that have paid $72,000,000 in dividends, yield ore of from 3½ to 4½ per cent copper.

"In prospecting near the Chittyna, I have found extensive veins of copper which yield 471 pounds to the cubic foot of ore, or 85 per cent, while other deposits yield 68 per cent, 40 per cent, and so on down to 13 per cent. The richest vein of 85 per cent ore, has been located for a distance of five miles, and in some places to a depth of 160 feet.

"The Calumet and Hecla is now being worked to the depth of a mile, but this big deposit that I speak of, if worked to a depth of 100 feet, should yield $780,000,000. I am aware that the figures are large, but I speak advisedly."

Mr. Millard is enthusiastic over the future of Alaska as a mining country.

D. B. HILL FOR PRESIDENT

James K. McGuire, His Political Lieutenant, Gives Out a Statement Indicating His Candidacy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—It would seem that David Bennett Mill, ex-governor of New York and former United States senator, is to be a prominent candidate for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket in 1904. A declaration that is equivalent to a personal announcement by the New York man was made last night by James K. McGuire, Mr. Hill's political lieutenant, mayor of Syracuse and chairman of the executive committee of the New York State organization. Mr. McGuire arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon from the East, and was visited at the Palmer House by a number of the local party leaders.

"If the Republican foreign policies, so far as the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba are concerned, shall fail absolutely or in any part within the next four years," said Mr. McGuire, "and the Democrats of the country want a man able, safe and conservative, and eminently fitted for the task to solve the existing questions, that man unodubtedly will be David Bennett Hill.

"Ex-Senator Hill is very much like Grover Cleveland was politically. Mr. Hill is less strong than he might be in the state organization, but is wonderfully strong in the nation. He is looked upon as a man absolutely safe, and is regarded as one of the ablest statesmen in the nation."

GERMAN SOCIETIES CLOSE IT

Altenheim Bazar Approaching an End, After a Most Successful Week.

Tuesday night is set apart for the German national societies at the Altenheim bazar. It is also closing night, and preparations are being made for the largest attendance of the entire week.

Delegations from secret societies had the floor Monday night and the crowd was largely one of young people. Many articles which had been raffled off were given back to the bazar and were auctioned off, bidding being very lively on some of the trinkets.

One of the largest sales made at the clothing booth was that of 25 pairs of boys' trousers, which the purchaser directed sent to the German Protestant Orphans' Home.

THEY WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Republicans Will Maintain State Headquarters Until Next Campaign.

At a meeting of the state Republican committee held at the state headquarters in the Lindell Hotel Monday afternoon, it was voted to keep the headquarters open continuously until the next state campaign two years hence.

E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs was the principal opponent of the plan of maintaining the headquarters. He denounced what he termed the folly of keeping open house while there was "nothing doing" politically, but he was overruled by the vote of the meeting, which was brought out by the proposition of C. P. Walbridge to keep the headquarters open until after the close of the coming session of the Legislature.

PLAN STATE CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavor Unionists Discuss the Coming Meeting at Moberly.

Plans for the coming state convention of Christian Endeavor workers at Moberly were discussed at the meeting of the executive board of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union, which was held in the Holland building Monday.

Arrangements for the international convention of the organization in Cincinnati next July were also considered, and it was determined to send Miss Kate Haus, the field worker of the state organization, on a tour of the state for the purpose of stimulating the work of the societies.

TO ABSORB THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Erie Railroad Is to Take Over the Great Coal Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Important announcements, detailing the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. by interests identified with the Erie Railroad, and for the benefit of that property, are impending in the financial district.

Stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., a security rarely dealt in on the Stock Exchange, closed on the official tape Monday at 500 bid. Within a half hour there after 600 was bid for the shares by the banking house of A. M. Kidder & Co., and the security actually changed hands during the day at 625.

The shares of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. were nominally quoted at 400 bid only a few days ago.

Wall street is accustomed to surprises but an advance within a week or two of 225 points in a security attracts attention even in that quarter.

According to the story told the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. by interests identified with the Erie is assured, and thereafter some rearrangement of Erie securities is to follow, or changes in the directorate of the company, giving a full representation to the controlling interest in the Pennsylvania Coal Co.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA

It Will Produce All of the Leading Grains Profitably.

FINDINGS OF U. S. EXPERT

BARLEY, OATS, WHEAT, RYE AND FLAX SOME OF THE PRODUCTS.

The Grains Were All Produced From Accidentally Dropped Seeds and the Systematic Cultivation Will Show Better Results.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Prof. C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States Agricultural Department, in charge of the experimental station in Alaska, at Sitka, has arrived here from the north for the purpose of making his annual report to the government. He has proven that Alaska will ultimately be as promising a field for agriculture and stock raising as it is now for mining. He was sent to the north in May, 1898, and his work was to be to ascertain what could be produced there in the way of vegetables. He succeeded in raising choice barley and oats.

Speaking of his experiments in Alaska, Prof. Georgeson said today:

"There is not the slightest doubt that grain can be matured almost anywhere in Alaska. I have this year obtained samples of perfectly ripe barley, oats, wheat and rye from several points in the interior as far north as Eagle. These grains were grown and matured there this year. With one exception they were volunteer products from seed accidentally scattered and grown wild. If grains will grow and mature without culture it stands to reason that they will grow and improve with culture.

"I also grew flax at Sitka the first year. It attained the height of more than three feet, matured seed, and produced a fiber of excellent quality. There is no doubt that flax can be made a successful crop in the coast region of Alaska. My instructions the first year were to examine the coast region reserve lands for experiment stations at suitable places. With this end in view we started a station at Kenai, on the Kenai peninsula, in Cook Inlet. We made a reservation of 320 acres there, some of which has since been cleared and has matured grain successfully."

OLIE BELLE PARKER TO WED

Handsome St. Louis Girl to Marry Mr. James Burnes, Millionaire Mine Owner of Colorado Springs.

An important wedding set for the middle of January, in St. Joseph, Mo., is that of Miss Olie Belle Parker of that city to James Burnes, a millionaire mineowner of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Parker, who is a native St. Louisan, and, in fact, passed most of her life here, is the daughter of H. M. Parker, a retired steamboat captain. She is also a sister of Mrs. Joseph J. Tootle of St. Joseph, Mo., with whom she has made her home for the past five years. Mrs. Tootle was Miss Ella Parker before her marriage to Cassius Robinson of Detroit, from whom she was divorced some years ago. Subsequently she married Joseph Tootle, one of the wealthiest bankers in the state.

Miss Parker's engagement to Mr. Burnes has evidently existed for two or three seasons, as the two have been seen constantly together in St. Joseph and also at Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Tootle and Miss Parker have been wont to spend a portion of each summer.

The engagement was announced last week.

DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Jesse Dodson, Former Missouri Newspaper Man. Has Served His Country Well as a Soldier.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 11.—Word received this morning states that Jesse Dodson, formerly a newspaper man of this city, died in the Philippines of tuberculosis. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Company B. Eighth California Volunteers. He was a scout and guide. He made a map of the country over which he traveled and for this hazardous work he was made corporal. Dodson for a time was a reporter on the New York Sun.

TWAIN WROTE MISSOURIANS

Letter From the Humorist Read at Meeting of the Missouri Society of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A letter from Mark Twain, written from London to Mrs. James Farris of Sacramento and wishing the organization all success, was read as a feautre of the Missouri Society of California last night. Attorney-General Ford made the address of the evening.

STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED.

Many Operators Are Reported to Be at Work on the Santa Fe.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 11.—Division Superintendent F. D. Schindler and Chief Train Dispatcher Robert Hamilton of the Santa Fe have arrived here, after having placed new telegraph operators in the positions made vacant by the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Mr. Schindler announced that all the stations between Fresno and Point Richmond were occupied at present and that the wires on the road were working again. He does not anticipate any trouble hereafter. Today he says he will fill the vacancies between Fresno and Bakerfield. He says he has plenty of men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Four hundred delegates were present at the ninth annual meeting of the St. Louis Sunday School Union, held at the Union M. E. Church Monday evening. Addresses were made and officers for the ensuing year were installed. The following officials were elected:

Charles C. Nicholls, president; Belding B. Slifer and Dr. George H. Gibson, vice-presidents; M. D. Cutler, statistical secretary, and Isaac H. Orr, treasurer.

The members of the executive board for the next three years are: Frank O. Hays and Elmer E. Lacey for 1901, W. P. Nelson and George P. Mahl for 1902, and Hubert E. Holdaway and Rev. Frank Morton for 1903. The officers of the Superintendents' Union are: Elmer B. Lacey, president; George W. Mehl, vice-president, and James B. Dunkery, secretary.

SAW COUPLE KILLED.

Passengers who arrived on the westbound Vandalia special witnessed the killing of James Carey and wife near Jewett, Ill., Monday evening. Carey was a farmer. He was attempting to cross the railroad track, when the special struck his wagon. He and his wife were hurled into the air. The wagon was demolished and both horses killed. Passengers picked the bodies up and notified the authorities at Jewett. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in which it stated that the train was running at unlawful speed and that the engineer did not sound his whistle.

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MRS. GENIE KELLOGG

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"I do hope every suffering woman will learn of the Pinkham remedies and be cured as I have been. I wish all success to the Compound; it has done wonders for me, and I am so thankful."—Mrs. Genie Kellogg, Berlin Heights, Ohio.

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POURED ACID ON HIM

TERRIBLE DEATH FROM WOMAN'S JEALOUS FURY.

MOUTH AND FACE SEARED.

Buffalo Engineer Found in a Dying Condition and His Murderess Has Escaped.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—George Harmon, a stationary engineer employed by the Union Drydock Co., staggered from a hallway on South Division street and fell to the sidewalk in a dying condition resulting from carbolic acid burns.

He was taken to an accident hospital, where he died a few moments later. It was known by the police that Harmon had been in the room with Mrs. Maggie Culp. The woman left the building through a rear door, and the detective force of this city has been unable to find her.

The police were at first inclined to believe that Harmon had committed suicide but after an investigation stated that they believe that in a passion of jealous rage the woman poured acid in the mouth and over the face of Harmon, who they assume was sleeping on a bed in her room.

They state that Mrs. Culp had made threats to kill Harmon, who she knew was contemplating marriage to another woman.

TO ENTERTAIN BRYAN.

The Nebraskan Will Be the Guest of Florida's New Governor.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of business men a committee was appointed to make final preparations for the inauguration of Gov.-elect Jennings Jan. 1, and for the entertainment of W. J. Bryan, who is a cousin of the new governor, and will be the guest of honor.

Formal invitation was also wired ex-Vice-President Stevenson, and it is expected he will accept. The program includes a formal state reception at the mansion, parades, twentieth century exercises, and other features. Mr. Bryan will leave Lincoln, Neb., for Florida on Dec. 26.

OFFICERS FROM MANILA.

The Transport Hancock Brought Home a Number on Leave and Sick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock brought the following officers from Manila:

Majors F. P. Reynolds and Philip G. Wales; Captains H. J. Hunt, Devereux Shields and F. S. Dewey; Lieutenants P. M. S. Kessler, J. W. Barnes, R. C. Davis, John Campbell and E. E. Hayden; Surgeons J. C. Kerfsnyder, A. W. Morse, R. M. Kirby-Smith, P. L. Jones and T. E. Storey.

COTTON REPORT STORY A FAKE

It Would Be Impossible, It Is Claimed, to Secure Advance Facts for Sale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The story originating in New York that andvance information on the government cotton crop report had been offered for sale on Saturday on the Cotton Exchange came to the ears of John Hyde, statician of the department of agriculture.

"The story was a pure 'fake,'" said Mr. Hyde. "I have been occupied personally in getting the material for this report together, and I took care that it was not published prematurely. No one has assisted me in the work. The report has never been out of my possession.

If anybody offered to sell what purported to be the government report he must have made it himself for commercial purposes."

Mr. Hyde spoke of the new story as a simple effort to impose upon somebody, as the affairs of his bureau are so managed that it would be difficult, if not impossible, for any body having access to any part of the statistical work of the bureau to make up a crop report without attracting attention and running the risk of a disgraceful exposure and dismissal. He says that the story should not have been regarded seriously, as he had emphatically denied it on Saturday to several persons who had asked him if it were true.

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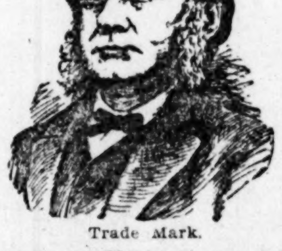

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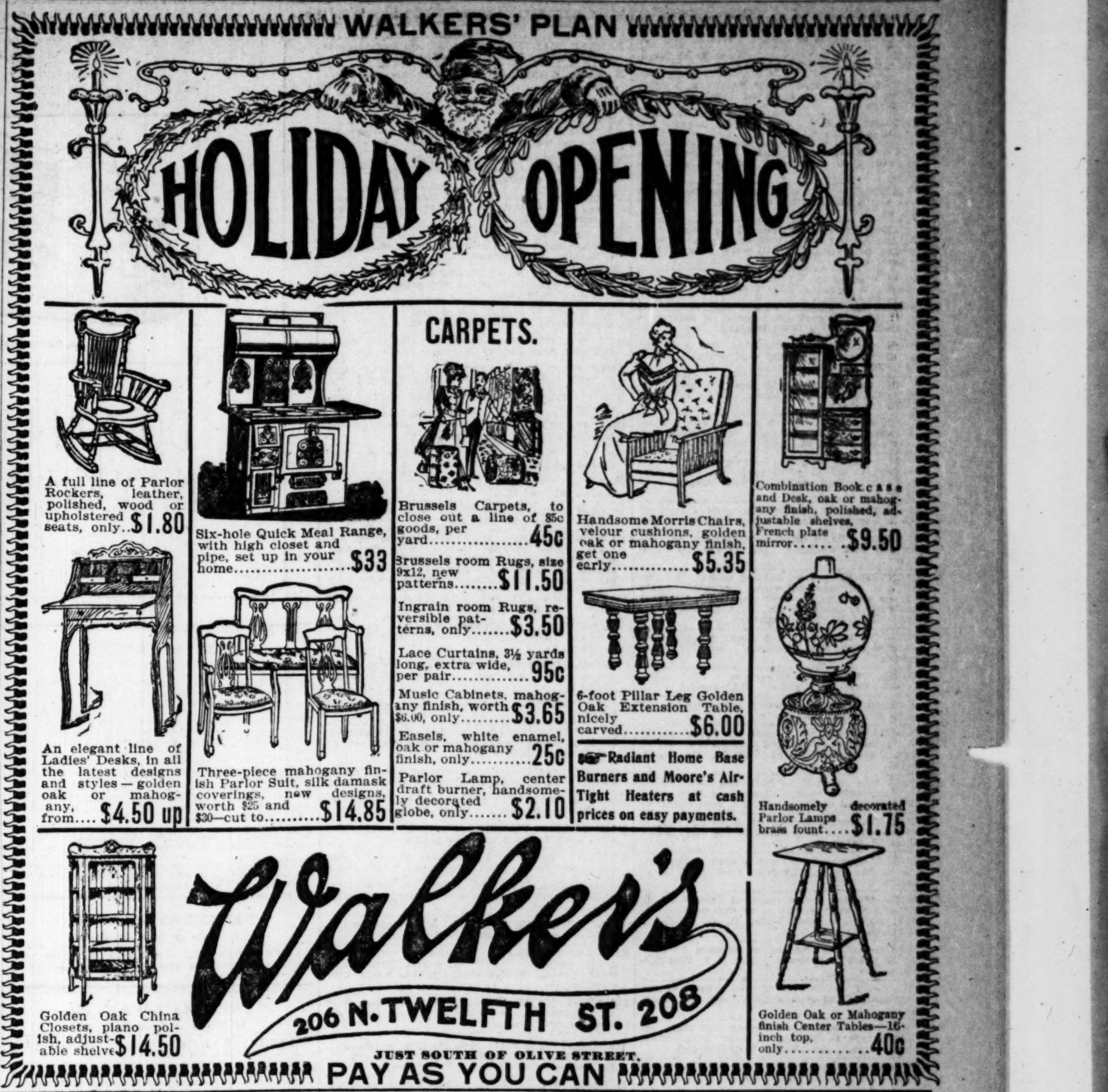

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BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The case of Morris Aaronburg, the youth who has confessed that he stole $8837 from Mrs. Margaret Deck, which has puzzled the police from the first, still staggers the officials, although the boy has declared his guilt.

It is the first case in police records in which a man or boy has confessed to having stolen money and has stood ready to take all the punishment which could be given for the offense, without making restitution and trying to escape the full penalty.

The police have figured out that if Aaronburg goes to prison for the maximum term of five years, without returning the stolen money, he will come out financially as if he had been at work all the time on a salary of about $1800 a year.

All evidence is taken as indicating that Aaronburg has the money safely concealed and intend to go to prison without revealing its hiding place. He will probably be sentenced today.

COWBOYS HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL

Wild Parade Through Streets of Phenix in Which One Indian Was Trampled to Death.

PHENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The third annual cowboy and Indian carnival opened today with a great parade of vaqueros, redmen and Chinese. After the parade, in a wild dash through the streets, an Indian was thrown from his horse and fatally trampled under the hoofs of other horses. The afternoon was devoted to wild west sports and in the evening Mrs. H. W. Pratt was crowned queen of the carnival. The festivities will last all the week.

Cornered at Last.

"Tommy, how did you get the back of your neck sunburned?"

"Pullin' weeds in the garden."

"But your hair is all wet, my son."

"That's perspiration."

"Your vest is on wrong side out, too."

"Put it on that way a-purpose."

"And how does it happen Tommy, dear, that you have got Jack Howard's trousers on?"

Tommy (after a long pause): Mother, I cannot tell a lie! I've been a-swimmin'.

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BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by young man from the country as bookkeeper or stenographer; thorough and accurate; will work cheap. 1751 N. Broadway.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 15; will do any kind of work. E. Sprague, 3000 Vine Grove.

BOY—Situation wanted by an educated, industrious boy of 16, with good firm; 1st-class references furnished. Ad. W 1, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by good colored boy to do any kind of work for $3 week; send postal. Willie Morri, 2024 Pine st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 15 years of age; office or wholesale house preferred. Jacob Berlauce, 821 O'Fallon st

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 16 years of age; wholesale house or store preferred; can furnish good references. J. Blalak, 2935 Sheridan av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by honest country boy, 19 years old; common school education; best references; any position that affords advancement. 5642 Garfield av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by good carpenter; work of any kind. Call or address 2519 Madison.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, fine finisher and fast workman. Ad. O 179, Post-Dispatch.

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CLERK—Sit. wanted of any kind; grocery clerk or general store would suit me. Ad. F 2, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook; widower. Call 30 Targee st. Will Boyd.

COOK—Good pastry cook would like position. 15 S. 16th st., Mrs. Wilson.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good meat and pastry cook; references exchanged. Address, stating wages, Joseph Jenkins, St. Charles, Mo., P. O. box 702.

COUPLE—Sits. wanted as cook and head waiter by white couple; woman dinner and short order cook; man head waiter. Ad. G 2, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by a young man to drive wagon; well acquainted in the city. Ad. P 4, Post-Dispatch.

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FARMER—Wanted, by a practical farmer of 30, your farm to work on shares, or will work by the month; object, a good home. D. G. Huffman, Chanute, Kan.

FIREMAN—Position wanted as fireman or engineer; 15 years' experience. Ad. Y 2, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman, assistant engineer, steam fitter or repairman. Ad. H 3, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman, assistant engineer; 10 years' experience; sober, industrious; city reference. Ad. K 79, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Young man of 18 wants situation as houseman or to take care of horses. 2610 Mill st.

HOUSEMAN—Japanese wants sit. as houseman or waiter. Ad. B 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, handy with tools, would like to have work; work reasonable. Ad. M 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants place to work inside; am good hand with furnace, horses and work about house. Ad. O 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young colored man just from South as porter, coachman, bootblack, office boy or driver or any other kind of work. Willie Leegamis, 1605 Chestnut st.

MAN—Young man of 23, good appearance, wishes work of any kind; can furnish references if required. Ad. L 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by steady man to tend cow, furnace, etc.; moderate salary. Ad. P 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man to do work of any kind; allround man; good references. Ad. 2837 Manchester av.

MAN—An honest German wants work of any kind; has tools and is a mechanic. Ad. W 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An elderly man of temperate habits wants sit. in private house; wages moderate. Ad. E 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young man with experience in insurance office. Ad. K 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. to run furnace and do chores for board and good room, with small wages; ref; call 616 Beaumont.

MAN—Situation wanted by married man of 35; good habits and references; not lazy. Ad. O 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by young colored man and wife; good cook or laundress, housework or coachman; best refs. Ad. E 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife to do any kind of work; wife good cook; man good driver; no children; no objection to leaving city. Rear 4457 Cozens av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man to do house or porter work; understands care horses and cows. 308 N. Compton av.

MAN—Situation wanted by man of 35 of good habits and appearance to make himself useful on gentleman's place; understands care of horses, carriages, harness; can milk. Ad. H 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—33, neat, rapid penman, quick at figures, desires employment. Ad. T 3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man around private place; work of any kind; board and room included. J. Harlow, 1416 Washington av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man; general housework; good reference. Ad. B 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants to work in tailor shop; will work for board if given some chance to learn. Ad. R 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in some law office; will work for moderate salary; I am attending night law school. O. Kriger, 2826 Manchester av.

MAN—Wanted, by strong, sober young man, work of any kind; city or country; experienced farmer; references. Ad. H 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man would like to work for board and small wages. Ad. R 3, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man from the country; can give country references. Ad. K 1, Post-Dispatch.

MINIATURE photos on brooches, scarfpins and cuff buttons. Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

PAPER HANGER, ETC.—Wanted, sit. by paper hanger and painter, with tools; $2 per day; first-class refs. Ad. F 3, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Wanted, situation by an experienced paper hanger, painter and carpenter; work cheap. Ad. K 4, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored man wishes situation as porter or waiter; good references. 1411 Poplar st.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation by young man, 25 years of age, as traveling salesman for reliable grocery house; Missouri territory; can give first-class bank reference. Ad. H. A. Levalley, Golden City, Mo.

STABLEMAN—Situation wanted by married man as stableman or driver; knows the city. Ad. Kotch, 29 S. 16th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, change of position; railroad office preferred, by young man; good stenographer, telegraph operator; good penman and allround clerical man. Ad. W 4, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin avs.; commercial, shorthand and English by experts; for young men and ladies. P. Ritner, president.

WAITER—Experienced in bakery and lunchroom, would like position; thoroughly understands his business. Ad. R 2, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, position by young married man; sober, reliable and fully competent to travel. Ad. G 4, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Young man, employed during day, desires light work for evenings. Ad. J. M. F., 2730 Morgan st.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—A1 on cakes; $12, room and board; steady winter work; yellow Suburban car. 1051 Hodiamont av.

RBER WANTED—Good barber. 1453 Biddle st.

BER WANTED—Good single barber; no stu- need apply. 4529 N. 20th st., opposite Belle- ine Power House.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—A boy that has some experience in the business. 1014 Soulard st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once. 1724 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—A steady barber. Call at 927 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Good, first-class barber; $10 week; guaranteed. 2003 Franklin av.

BELLBOY WANTED—Experienced bellboy; apply between 5 and 6, back entrance University Club, Grand and Washington.

BEST Xmas enlargement in crayon and pastel. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone C 917.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—A first-class carriage and wagon blacksmith helper at Moran & O'Toole's, 415 Spruce st.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper; state salary, references and experience. Ad. H 164, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy willing to learn grocery business. Apply 3691 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in turn room. Desnoyer Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas av.

BOYS WANTED—Experienced in finishing room, at table factory, s. e. cor. 16th and Poplar sts.

BOY WANTED—A good colored boy. Call at 5679 Cabanne.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy with references for laundry wagon. 1525 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Small boy, in family of three. 3222 Shenandoah av.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy, about 18, to work in Black's Billiard Hall, 9 a. m. 218 N. 8th.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—Experienced metallic cabinet makers, familiar with document file, roller shelf and metal case work; steady positions and good pay. Apply P. M. Wege, superintendent, Cold Spring, Putnam Co., New York.

CANDY MAKER WANTED—First-class candy maker. Apply 516 Spruce st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders, apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

COACHMAN WANTED—A competent white coachman (single). Ad. with references, N 3, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Experienced night cook. 705 Pine st.

COUPLE WANTED—Reliable and competent middle-aged couple for good basement; laundry work and furnace. 2920 Pine st.

CUTTERS WANTED—Trimming cutters on men's shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

DELIVERYMAN WANTED—Experienced deliveryman; must give bond. 618 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A man dishwasher and work around house. 116 N. 12th st.

DRIVERS WANTED—Two drivers to haul rocks, single preferred; apply immediately. 4266 Page.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—First-class drug clerk; single; graduate or registered. Apply C. C. May, 8341 Lucas av.

ELECTROPLATER WANTED—A 1st-class electroplater on gold. Call at 2029 S. Broadway.

ENGINEER WANTED—Engineer to run Carson sewer machine. Apply at sewer, Turner av., north Natural Bridge road. Hill-O'Meara Construction Co.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—Grocery clerk with local experience. Connor-Eagan Grocery Co., Vandeventer and Finney.

HAND-PAINTED photo brooches, 50c; hand-painted scarfpins, 25c; hand-painted cuff buttons, $1. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

HEELER WANTED—First-class heeler on Goodyear welts; heel on last; American heeler. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, 10th and Washington av., seventh floor.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Competent man for house and yard work; must be a good waiter. Apply with reference to 4218 West Pine st.

IRON MOLDERS WANTED—The National Founders' Association will pay $4.75 to $7 per day for competent machinery iron molders to work in foundries in Cleveland, O.; contract given guaranteeing steady employ't. Ad. Box 177, Cleveland, O.

LABORERS WANTED—Sewer laborers for sewer work. Burke & Keeley, Granite City, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—Stonemason laborers, at Eads and Compton avs. Wednesday morning.

LASTER WANTED—First-class turn second laster. Peters Shoe Co., 11th and North Market sts.

MACHINIST WANTED—One first-class machinist and one brass pattern maker. 1211 Pine.

MAN WANTED—Man to tend to furnace and work around house. 3552 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Man, to travel; $50 month and expenses; $25 deposit required. 919 Olive st., room 2.

MAN WANTED—A man who understands how to take care of furnace and work about a private residence. M. Goldman, 1104 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Young colored man to attend check room; must be neat and quick; call between 4 and 5 o'clock. 3824 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—A relief man at soda fountain. Star Drug Co., Broadway and Market st.

MAN WANTED—Man experienced in making jobs ready on box cutters. Acme Folding Box Co., 809 N. Main st.

MAN WANTED—A strong young man for laboring work. Apply A. Horn's Bakery and Coffee House, 506 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only 8 weeks required; we furnish constant practice, expert instructions, tools, lectures and diplomas; can earn all expenses if desired; positions guaranteed; apply by mail. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Men to try our clean, cosy rooms, at the Cosy House, 817 N. 6th; just opened; everything new; rooms, 15c and 25c.

MEN WANTED—20 men, five teams; Spring av., North Market st., Wednesday morning. John A. Lynch.

MOLDERS WANTED—A few good steel molders can find steady work and permanent employment; wages $4.75 a day and upwards. Address National Founders' Association, Box 177, Cleveland, O.

MOLDERS WANTED—To know that members of Iron Molders' Unions, 218 and 311, are on strike at Cleveland, O.; offers of large wages mean that a temporary bonus will be paid to those who take their places. John Murtaugh, Business Agent I. M. U. No. 59.

PORTER WANTED—Colored man, porter, to help clean up in morning, two hours' work. Fullerton Buffet, 7th and Pine sts.; Fullerton bldg.

PORTER WANTED—Porter. 801 Franklin av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

QUICK—Make mirrors at home; big money; receipt, full particulars, $5. P. Buracker, Virginia, Ill.

SAWMILL MEN WANTED—Ten to 15 good sawmill or factory men and laborers; wages paid every two weeks. Write or apply to Pocahontas Bending Works, Pocahontas, Ark.

SHIRT CUTTER WANTED—Young man to help in shirt factory. Call between 7 and 9 p. m., 913 Franklin av., 2d floor.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class edge trimmer on men's McKay and Goodyear welt work. Wertheimer-Schwartz Shoe Co., 1918 Chestnut st.

STAIRBUILDER WANTED—Stairbuilder, for finishing outside. 2914 Madison st., rear.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Boy stenographer; competent, energetic and trustworthy; small salary. Meyer Bros. Coffee and Spice Co.

STRIPPERS WANTED—Experienced stripper boys. M. Ukman, 409-411 Morgan st.

TAILOR WANTED—First-class tailor; must be able to work on ladies' clothes. 2640 Lafayette.

TAILORS WANTED—First-class ladies' tailors. F. Pitt & Co., 403 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

TEAMS WANTED—Five teams with big beds, at 16th and Wash. Wm. Ryan.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams, 10 men, on Academy and Fairmount; Wednesday morning. W. J. Redmond.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams to haul brick. Newstead and Wabash R. R.

TELEGRAPHERS WANTED—To leave city; bring refs.; apply immediately to Alexander Ross, room 3, St. James Hotel.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—Young men to run on train. 25 S. 20th st.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—Young men to study for civil service positions; good pay and steady work. For particulars ad. E 14, Post-Dispatch.

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WANTED—To interview an experienced book agent, who would like to join in developing western territory. Ad. N 2, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner, in collection business; good reasons and fine opening. Ad. M 3, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen; for city work. J. B. Branford, 404 Commercial bldg.

SALESMEN—For office specialties, by sample; easy sellers; liberal terms; we help you start; exclusive ter.; $20 weekly; cat. free. Model Mfg. Co., Dept. D, South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell lubricating oils, greases, belting and specialties to mills and factories, on commission; good goods and liberal proposition. Address, giving references, the Howard Oil and Grease Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two extra salesmen for holidays; good money to hustlers. Apply after 9 a. m. to Conroy Bros., 1007½ Olive st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by girl as bookkeeper or timekeeper. 1710 S. 7th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid or general housework. 1715 Lucas.

COOK—Sit. wanted as plain cook and laundress; colored. 713 Channing av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook or housework; best references. 1219 Spruce st.

COOK—First-class cook wishes situation; no objection to small washing; best ref.; please call 2342 Carr st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class woman cook; apply rear. 2122 Franklin av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook and laundress; best city references given; call. 723 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; first-class cook. 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored lady as cook in small family or take charge of furnished rooms or work by day; give ref. Ad. A. V., 2650 Lucas av., 3d floor.

COPYIST—Young lady would like copying to do at home. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—First-class cutter and fitter desires work in families. 3037 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wants work in family; holiday children's dresses specialty. Mrs. King, 1029 N. 19th st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young lady as cashier in large hotel cafe or mercantile house; five years' experience; best of ref. Ad. O 197, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Two good girls want general housework; to go home at nights. 19 S. 15th st.

GIRL—Reliable German woman desires place for kitchen work. 2654 Locust st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl as general housekeeper. Call 723 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit wanted by reliable German girl for general housework in small family. 2618 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good German girl to do general housework; no washing or ironing. Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan sts

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper by a middle-aged widow, where a true, honest saving and refined woman would be appreciated; no chronics need apply. Ad. P 3, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Respectable colored girl wants housework; small private family. 226 E. Gano av., near elevator.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do cooking or housework. 2834 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by middle aged colored woman to do housework or cooking. 21 Center.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do light housework in family of 2 or 3; call or write. 4326 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl; general housework and plain cooking; call or send. H. P., 4457 Cozens av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by intelligent young woman as housekeeper in widower's home; good housekeeper and good cook. 1506 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined young woman to run furnished flat for party of gentlemen; clean housekeeper. Ad. C 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow wishes a position as housekeeper for some nice man; prefer him to have a child or two. Call or address me at 404 N. 11th st., Wednesday.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a widow as housekeeper for widower with one or two children. Call at once at 100 N. 12th st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady to address envelopes, do copying or waitress in small restaurant. Ad. D 2, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing to take home Thursday. Lucy McClure, 4143 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; first two days in week, or bring home; references. M. Taylor. 2810 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to take home or go out. 3115 Bell av., upstairs

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress go out by day or take home; or place in private family. 1710 Biddle st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing to go out by the day; can give refs. 3524 Page av

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted by day; good city references. 2657 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to take home. 4264A North Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home and rough dry. 3320 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home. 4451 Maffitt.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted by first-class laundress first two days of week. 4276A Ashland.

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20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

MAID—Position wanted as maid in studio or dry goods store; colored; best reference. Ad. D 190, Post-D[illegible]atch.

NURSEG[illegible]—Sit. wanted by girl as nurse; age 18; please call rear 3914 Fairfax.

SALESLADY—Wanted, position by competent saleslady in book and stationery store; five years' experience. Ad. C 4, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young woman with baby desires position as housegirl or cook. B. B., 4449 Lucky st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman; work by day. 1527 Linden st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable woman; plain washing to take home; call rear 2122 Franklin.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman as housekeeper or cook for widower or small family; no washing; place where I can make my home preferred to salary; will leave city; best of references; call or write for two days. 2811 N. 22d.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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BASTERS WANTED—Basters and finishers on shop coats; also girls to learn; pay while learning. 804 N. Broadway.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone, C 917.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper with some experience. 908 N. 7th st., 2d floor.

COAT HANDS WANTED—Hand girls on coats and girls to seam. 2909 Arsenal st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; no washing. 360 N. Taylor av., near Olive st. cars.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, at once. 2827 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good colored cook, with references. Apply 3401 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Settled woman cook; colored. 3213 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Second cook at St. Luke's Hospital, 19th and Washington av.

COOK WANTED—At once, a cook. Call at 3213 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 4802 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 4221 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good plain female cook. 2022 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for boarding house; come ready for work. 2649 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Cook; settled woman; white or colored; in small refined boarding house. 3481 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and laundry work; small family; good wages; no outside work. 5727 Delmar bl.

CREAM DIPPERS WANTED—Experienced cream dippers. Apply 516 Spruce st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Apply at Grand Avenue Hotel.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers, experienced on custom pants. 1017 Morgan st.

FINISHER WANTED—First-class finisher on custom coats, steady work all winter. 4133A Natural Bridge road; take O'Fallon car; carfare paid.

GIRLS WANTED—Dressmaker wants good help. 1205 Mississippi.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 to assist in family of 3; no laundry; call after 5 p. m. 1416 N. 19th.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls, 16 to 20 years old, to learn light manufacturing work. 915 N. 6th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook; no washing; come ready to work. 4406 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl that understands cooking. 1426 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts. 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on Christmas wreaths. Stand 2 Biddle Market.

GIRLS WANTED—10 girls, to make wreaths. Call n. e. corner 13th and Biddle.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for kitchen; good wages. 3112 Hawthorne bl., Compton Hts.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen; no cooking. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl; call at once ready for work. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Good machine girls and one good tacker to sew pants; power. 1540 S. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do general work and cooking. 300 N. Leffingwell.

GIRL WANTED—Elderly Christian couple care for girl child of 7 years; call afternoon. 2713 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 to 16, to assist in small family; no washing. Apply 743 Euclid av.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to do small washing and chamber work. 3107 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to care for two children and do light housework, German or Swede preferred. 3145A Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on pants. 2012 Salena st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5259 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, at 926 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children; references. 514 West End pl., near 35th and Olive sts.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; in small family. 915 Walton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4812A Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1712 Division st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3531 Sidney st.; half block east of Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl for housework; must be good cook. 3633 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; 2 in family. 2838 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for housework; with references. 4452 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4268 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; call immediately. 1709 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small fam[illegible] av.; take Market st. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework; no washing; morning. 476 Cottage.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply to 4462 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, 3 in family, $18. 4442 Morgan st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of 4; no washing; wages $12. 2108 Waverly pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; permanent. Call 3525 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 3116 Eads av.; apply today.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 3404 Osage st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4161 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 16 for light housework. 4191 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1006 N. Vandeventer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white or colored girl for general housework; good wages. 6165 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist housework; no washing. 3950 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent woman or girl for general housework; good wages to right party. 4008 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 15 to 18 years of age for housework and nursing. 2802 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; small family. 3436 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat, capable housegirl. 3435 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework, two in family; call after 5 o'clock this evening. 1630 Biddle st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, good girl for general housework; references; white or colored. 4202 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 1800 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two good girls for general work; 3 in family. 5851 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl at 4452 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in small family. 1536 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3438 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist with general housework; good wages. 4251 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored girl for general housework. 3111 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper to care for rooming house and cook for family; bring reference. Ad. 27 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3748 Laclede av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for light housework; good home. 3701 Bernard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3406 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2712 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2; no washing; wages $10 per month. Call or ad. E. R., 1012 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3013 Glasgow pl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper, for priest; in country; answer immediately. Ad. T 4, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good home. 3914 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; country girl preferred. 1750 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; five-room house. 1429 Belt. Take Page or Easton av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in light housekeeping; good home; 16 or 17 years old. 1808A Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework in family of two. 4434 West Belle pl.

LADIES WANTED—For home industry; good pay and steady; Xmas present to new beginners. Ad. Y 4, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—At once, more ladies and girls to do piece work at home; steady, pleasant work; call Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 3. 220 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing and manicuring; only 4 weeks required by our method; positions given graduates at $10 to $12 weekly; can earn scholarship if desired. Call or write Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored girl for family washing and help wash dishes in boarding house. 2827 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—At once, white laundress. 4373 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress for Monday and Tuesday; steady work. 3757 Westminster pl.

LINING MAKERS WANTED—Lining makers. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl from 11 to 13 at 2704 Dayton st., to care for one baby 18 months old; good home.

NUT-PICKERS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

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A1 accommodation, box stalls. Dr. Wm. H. Hyde, veterinary surgeon, 1215 S. Jefferson, or Robert S. Wash. Baden, North St. Louis. Kinloch D 1369.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership existing between Hamilton Hill and I. D. Cahill, doing business under the firm name of Nonpareil Carpet Renovating Co., is hereby dissolved, Hamilton Hill continuing the business at 19 N. 10th st., as before, and responsible for all obligations contracted heretofore by the firm.

HAMILTON HILL.

TRIED TO SHOOT CHIEF OBST

Mrs. John Bollmann Made a Futile Attempt.

THEN TRIED TO HANG HERSELF

RESISTED REMOVAL FROM HER SHACK.

Belleville Family Who Had Been Living in a Hut Built With Their Own Hands Didn't Want to Leave.

To avoid being taken away from her miserable shack of a home Mrs. John Bollmann tried to shoot Chief of Police Obst of Belleville Monday night. She was prevented and disarmed by Officer Wellmuenster.

After she had been taken to the police station she tried to hang herself in her cell.

The Bollmanns came to Belleville two years ago in a wagon. They disposed of the wagon, and Mrs. Bollmann built them a dwelling place out of boards and sticks and pieces of tin in the old Harrison Cemetery, adjoining Oakland Addition. They have lived there ever since, over the protests of the fashionable residents of the neighborhood. Neither Bollman nor his 16-year-old son worked. The old man sometimes peddled small articles in a basket, but did not buy enough food to feed the family. The boy begged in the neighborhood. Attempts were made to have them remove, but they flatly refused to go to the County Farm, and the police hesitated to impose hardships on them.

Recently a woman named Gruner has taken up her residence on the same spot in a tent. She has three children, who have almost frozen during the recent cold weather.

There has been some disorder and a good deal of bad language since the woman came there, and the people of the neighborhood petitioned Chief Obst to remove them.

The chief and Officer Wellmuenster went to the place Monday night. When they appeared at the door of the hut Mrs. Bollmann seized a revolver and tried to fire it at the chief, but Officer Wellmuenster caught her hand and wrested the weapon from her.

She resisted removal from the home she had built with her own hands, and had to be taken to the station by force. After being locked in a cell at the station she continued to rave, and shouted repeatedly that she would hang herself, and Chief Obst would be responsible for her death.

Finally she fashioned part of her dress into a noose and tried to hang herself to the bars of the cell door. She was prevented, and then resigned herself to her fate.

Officer Dewald had been detailed to bring in Mrs. Gruner. He found her near the fair grounds, and took her to the station. She was charged with being a vagrant, and the Bollmanns were charged with trespassing on private property.

Chief Obst will try to find homes for the children.

TRYING TO REMOVE BOYCOTT

Stove Mounters' Union of Belleville Say Any Settlement of the Issue Must Have Their Approval.

The Stove Mounters' Union of Belleville has taken pains to let it be known that there is not going to be a settlement of the trouble between the union and the pump and skein works without their assent to its terms.

At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association a committee was appointed to effect the withdrawal of the boycott which has been in force against the products of the company for nearly three years. The members of the union think it is the purpose of the company to try to establish that the strike was lost and to have the boycott declared off on that account, without the assent of their former employes.

Representatives of the men who struck three years ago say they are willing to meet the company half way in the interest of a settlement, but that there can be no settlement which does not take them into account.

Before the appointment of the committee the men say they had made renewed efforts to settle the trouble. A committee with Louis Volkert at its head, called on President Charles Becker and other members of the firm. They received little encouragement, but were told they would be notified of the decision of the company.

The men state that President Becker said to them that the company had 15,000 stoves on hand and could shut down for five months if they wanted to. The men say this shows their boycott is effective and claim that as long as the boycott is effective they are not defeated.

DIDN'T HAVE $2 WITH HIM

John Mueller Embarrassed When He Was Wed to Viola Mildrum, Both of St. Louis, by Clayton Judge.

A would-be "dollar marriage" occurred at Clayton Tuesday morning. The groom was John Mueller of 4278 Finney avenue and the bride was Viola E. Mildrum of 724 Leffingwell avenue. Probate Judge Wurdeman performed the ceremony.

When it was over the groom inquired the amount of the fee.

"Two dollars and ten cents," said Judge Wurdeman.

"I thought a fellow could be married here for a dollar now," said the groom.

"No, that's a mistake," replied the judge.

"Well—well—I don't know as I've got $2.10," declared the groom, hesitatingly, and his face began to twitch in a way that hinted at tears.

He hesitated a while until an idea struck him.

"Well, if I'll send you the money I suppose you'll send me my certificate, won't you?" he asked hopefully.

"Yes, I'll do that," promised the judge, folding the document up and placing it in his desk.

Mueller returned to where his bride awaited him and together they went away. The groom said he should draw on his bank account immediately and send the necessary $2.10 for the certificate.

His financial shortcoming seemed to embarrass him greatly, and there was still a suspicious moisture about his eyes when he boarded a car with his bride for the city.

MRS. SWANTNER ASKS DIVORCE

Curious Complications in the Lines of a County Still Further Confused by This Proceeding.

Mrs. Anna Swantner of Fenton, St. Louis County, filed suit at Clayton Tuesday morning for divorce from Joseph Swantner.

At the last term of the St. Louis County Circuit Court Mr. Swantner made an unsuccessful attempt to get a divorce, and since then there has been constant war in the Swantner family. Warrants have been secured by both husband and wife at different times, charging each other with assault and battery. Mrs. Swantner is at present awaiting trial on this charge, preferred by her mother-in-law.

In the petition for divorce she charges nonsupport and cruelty. As an instance of the former charge she states that on Nov. 13 her husband locked in a cupboard all the meat in the house and would permit neither her nor her children to have any for five days.

She further claims that her husband had frequently assaulted her and publicly made charges against her.

She asks that she be given the care and custody of her five children and that she be granted sufficient alimony to provide for them.

TRIAL PROGRESSES SLOWLY.

Much Difficulty in Getting a Jury to Try Bellenger.

A special telegram to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday from Edwardsville, Ill., says:

The second day of the trial of James P. Bellenger of Alton for the murder of Hattie Watson and Joseph Reilly at that place was productive of slight results. The entire morning was consumed in an endeavor to secure a jury, a continuation of yesterday's effort, but without being successful to the extent of retaining a single man. A special venire of 40 has been ordered by the court and is now being drawn. Bellenger is being tried first for the murder of the woman. When the case is once fairly under way the courthouse will not be able to hold the crowds of spectators. At the preliminary work there is great attendance and several train loads of witnesses and spectators come from Alton each day.

HOLY ROSARY ANNIVERSARY.

Ninth Year of Church to Be Celebrated This Week.

The ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Holy Rosary Church will be celebrated with a fair and festival in the parish school hall Dec. 12 and 13. Father Lavery and members of the parish have worked hard to make the event a big success.

Among the attractions will be a drawing for a handsome $50 kitchen range donated by the St. Louis House Furnishing Co. of 906 Franklin avenue.

Christmas Society Stationery.

Box one quire Writing Paper and Envelopes to match, choice 4 tints, engraved with monogram; sold the world over at $1.75—Xmas Price.................. 45c

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Xmas Box, very handsome, 4 quires, engraved with monogram; regular price $4.75—Special Xmas Price.... $2.00

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Desk Pads—Leather and sterling silver mounted, $2.25 kind	$1.00	**Fountain Pens**—A. A. Waterman's 14k gold point, $2.25 kind	$1.00
Ladies' Gold Pens—With pearl handles—$2.25 kind	$1.50	**Desk Sets**—Sterling Silver Seal, Scratcher, Paper Cutter and Sealing Wax in case	$1.50
Lap Tablets—Very handsome $3.00 kind	$1.00	**Pocket Books**—Sterling silver mounted, all leather, $2.00 kind	$1.25

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Young men, be strong. Strong physically, strong mentally. Weakness won't win. The battle is a hard one. Prepare for it. If your constitution is good, preserve it. If it is weak, build it up. If your nerves are sound and steady, keep them so; you'll need them for your struggle. If they are weak, watch them daily and hourly and get proper treatment.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has rescued thousands who were on the verge of breaking down, calmed the discord around many a domestic hearth and given its sustaining influence to men on the brink of business ruin. It makes children robust and strong by enriching the blood and steadying their nerves, brings rest to the sleepless pillow and opens the day with gladness; where every form of misery has lurked because of unstrung nerves and broken health, it brings hope and joy and gratitude.

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If you can't readily see the difference between the suits we charge thirty dollars for and the "just as good" (?) ones that others make for twenty-five dollars, it will certainly pay you to drop in and let us explain.

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The object of paying us just a trifle more than other tailors charge, is to get our vastly superior work.

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CITY NEWS.

Rich Copper.

PIMA, Arizona, Dec. 10, 1900.

The ores from the mines of The Plenty Copper Mining & Smelting Company, located near here, show values of from 11 per cent to 35 per cent copper per ton.

Eastern parties representing the Company have been over the ground selecting site and arranging for erection of copper smelter. It is estimated that the daily output of copper ore from these mines will exceed 200 tons.

AN AGED FIGHTER FINED.

Peter Conroy Chastised His Wife and an Alleged Admirer.

Peter Conroy, 72 years of age, claims that a caller at his house made "goo goo eyes" at his wife and kissed her several times. Thereupon he chastised both his wife and the young man. Mrs. Conroy caused the arrest of her husband. That was Monday evening. Tuesday morning he was arraigned for trial in the Dayton Street Police Court on the charge of having disturbed the peace. He was fined $100 and may be sent to the Workhouse.

Mrs. Conroy and her daughter May were the prosecuting witnesses. They testified that the aged husband and father is of a jealous disposition and that he made trouble at their home Monday without provocation. With a neighbor, Mrs. Conroy said, and another friend, they were having a little social chat when her husband entered. Immediately, she declares, he began to upbraid her, calling her improper names and finally rushing upon her and beating her in the face.

Mrs. Conroy is considerably younger than her husband.

Gazing sternly at the prisoner she said: "He has abused me repeatedly without cause and I want him punished. We have been married 22 years, and during that time I have always been devoted to him, But of late he has acted strangely. I am sure I did nothing yesterday to prompt the assault he made upon me."

Once or twice Conroy arose and shaking his fist at his wife insisted she was not telling the truth. The court warned him that if he persisted he would be sent back to the holdover and the case allowed to proceed without his testimony.

Conroy contradicted the testimony of his wife, but he had no corroborative witnesses and was adjudged guilty.

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SHOWED BRIDAL ROBES TO JURY

Mrs. Zwingmann's Suit for Breach of Promise.

ON TRIAL IN EAST SIDE COURT

DR. DE HAAN ASKED TO GIVE UP $20,000.

East St. Louisans Thronged the Court Room, While Mrs. Zwingmann Held Her Trousseau Tightly in Her Hands.

With her wedding trousseau, that was made five years ago, wrapped in a faded paper and the bundle carefully tucked under her arm, Mrs. Anna Zwingmann, aged 64 years, made her fourth appearance in the East St. Louis city court Monday afternoon as plaintiff in a $20,000 breach of promise suit against Dr. H. J. de Haan, 19 years her junior.

The proceedings were instituted Jan. 31, 1900, and continued at each succeeding term of the court. Monday was spent in securing a jury and the evidence began Tuesday.

The case is one of local interest, owing to the financial standing of the contestants.

People in a position to know say the combined wealth of the two will easily aggregate $500,000.

For 20 years Mrs. Zwingmann has conducted a little notion store at 223 Collinsville avenue, and Dr. De Haan has amassed a fortune by his successful practice of medicine and surgery. The doctor was her physician and Mrs. Zwingmann alleges that it was while he was looking after her bodily ills that he won her heart and hand.

The doctor, in rebuttal, says Mrs. Zwingmann is suffering from hallucination, and that he never entertained the slightest idea of making her his wife.

And there the matter rests till the jury reaches a verdict. The courtroom was thronged with auditors Tuesday and the deepest interest taken in the case. Alexander Flannigan appeared as attorney for the plaintiff and Freels & Joyce for the defendant.

Mrs. Zwingmann Tells Her Story.

In broken English, supplemented by violent gesticulations, Mrs. Zwingmann narrated her story to the Post-Dispatch as she crouched by the stove in her dark and stuffy little store Monday afternoon:

"I didn't want toe marry Dr. de Haan but agreed to on Feb. 1, 1895, after Father Chris Koenig and Joseph Vonnanme had talked with me an hour in his behalf. Then I made my clothes. They cost a heap of money—almost $100. I've still got them. There are three dresses, two electric blue and one black silk, and I expect to keep them all if I win my suit. Dr. de Haan kept putting off the ceremony and finally married his sister-in-law, Lizzie Bergen.

"I beat him in a boundary line case last July and I will beat him in this. When the doctor came to feel my pulse he would take my hand gently in his and say, with all the warmth and fervor of a devoted lover: 'Ich liebe dich,' which in United States means 'I love you.'"

Twenty Years in Same House.

Mrs. Zwingmann unhesitatingly admitted she was 64 years old and said her husband, Michael, died in Germany 40 years ago. She has been engaged in business at the same stand, 223 Collinsville avenue, 20 consecutive years, and has goods to prove it. A stock of Dolly Varden prints, popular a quarter of a century ago, would not be amiss in her antiquated environment. Mrs. Zwingmann retains the charms of her youthfulness to a marked degree, but adopts the quaint headgear of the Puritanical period. Her dress is simple, and Monday, as she appeared in court, presented the picture of a figure in an old-time fashion plate.

So engrossed is she with the proceedings that she stays continuously in the courtroom, from morning till night, declining all invitations to dine for fear she might miss some vital point of interest in the case. She sits with her package of wedding clothes on her lap, as though they were as valuable as precious stones.

Dr. De Haan's Firm Denials.

Within an arm's reach of her is Dr. De Haan, his whole interest centered in the jury, and totally oblivious of the presence of a woman who demands $20,000 of his good money as a balm for her bleeding heart.

DECEMBER GRANDJURY REPORT

Indictments and Ignored Bills Presented to Judge Ferriss in the Criminal Court.

The December grandjury made its first partial report in Judge Ferriss' court Tuesday morning. The folowing are the indictments and ignored bills returned:

Manslaughter—Charles Silvey.

Assault with intent to kill—Frank Compton, Oscar Albrecht, John Meyer, Andrew McBride, Evander Craig.

Burglary and larceny—Mose Williams, Frank Rogers, James Higgins, Harry Williams, Michael Sweeney, Patrick Daniels, Ben Kersting, Frank Hughes.

Grand larceny—Joseph Weaver, James O'Day, Thomas McGuire, Garrett Collins, Jacob Davis, John Moran, Peter Martin, Samuel Lake.

Embezzlement—M. G. Smyth.

Attempted burglary—James Minor.

Common assault—Henry Phelps.

Robbery, first degree—John Williams, Adam and Wetzel, seven counts; Peter Clark and William Broderick, Lucy Simpson, John Molloy, Frank Crompton, Lawrence Parker and Ben Parker.

Habitual criminals—James Keys, Michael Dwyer, Stephen Mobrlanski.

Ignored bills—Wm. Brown, robbery, first degree; Dennis Killian, burglary and larceny; Morris Brennan and Fred Northway, obstructing street railway; Henry Williams, grand larceny; Consul Jones, assault to kill; Gus Stowell, manslaughter.

SEEKS A HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Attorney Warfield of Kirkwood Has a Carriageless Horse.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Warfield of St. Louis County is searching for a man with a horseless carriage. The reason for his search is that he has a carriageless horse.

About 10 o'clock Monday night Mr. Warfield heard some animal walking about in the yard in front of his house at Kirkwood. He went out to investigate and found a fine bay horse, all harnessed, but without a carriage.

The prosecuting attorney was at a loss at first what to do with his find. With difficulty he removed all the harness but the collar. If he could have removed that he would have turned the horse into a neighboring pasture. As he could not, he tied the animal to the hitching post and left him there until morning.

Tuesday morning he took the horse to a neighboring barn, left instructions to give him to whoever called, and then reported the matter to Sheriff Kerth at Clayton.

Wrecking a Landmark.—A gang of wreckers are destroying the two-story brick building on Vine street, between First and Commercial, which for 20 years past has been the remnant of King's Hotel, a seven-story structure, which up to about 1850 was the most commodious hostelry in St. Louis. Building Commissioner Longfellow condemned the building recently and John Dockery, agent for the property, has put the wreckers at work to demolish the building.

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Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched, Lace edge and embroidered all round; regular price 12½c each—6 in fancy box tomorrow.......50c
Men's Fine Hemstitched, with hand-embroidered initials—6, in fancy box.......75c
Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs—3 in fancy box.......15c

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' and Misses' Real French Kid, 2 clasp or 4-hook, black white, red, brown, tan, blue, gray and green—$1.00 value—Wednesday.......69c

NOT ONE HOUR BARGAINS

But all day Wednesday will you be able to get those extra values. Buy your Christmas presents now and avoid the last moment's rush.

Ladies' Wraps.

$1.25 for Ladies' Jackets, in Oxford, cheviot, Irish frieze and beaver, with velvet collars, pearl buttons, wholesale price $2.75.

$4.75 for Ladies' Jackets, made from English kersey, melton and cheviot, blue, black, tan and castor, tight-fitting or box effect, storm and coat collars, handsomely lined with satin or taffeta silk, wholesale price $8.00.

$7.75 for Ladies' loose back, tight-fitting or London Box Coats, with high storm collars, light tan, castor, black, blue and brown, some of them fur trimmed and others handsomely embroidered, new bell sleeves, lined throughout with silk romaine, Skinner's satin and taffeta silk, wholesale price $15.00.

$9.75 for an assorted lot of the grandest values ever offered, including kerseys, boucle, Irish frieze and beaver Jackets, handsomely appliqued, trimmed in panne velvet, others richly faced with genuine fur, such as fox, moufflon, astrakhan, beaver, with coat or medici collars, all elegantly tailored and finished, wholesale price $20.00.

Ladies' All-wool French Flannel and Polka Dot Shirt Waists, in dark shades or pastel colorings, stock collars, flare sleeves, buttoned down the back; Broadway price $3; our price.......98c

49c for $1.50 Flannel Waists.
69c for $2.00 Flannel Waists.
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$2.98 for $6.00 Silk Waists.

DOLLS AND TOYS.
SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.

Kid body Dolls, bisque heads, natural curls, shoes and stockings, 18 in. tall.......35c
DOLL CRADLES, painted pink, or blue and gold.......10c
DOLL HIGH CHAIRS, painted white and gold.......10c
STORY BOOKS, illustrated, board covers, cloth back, 136 pages 22c
ABC BLOCKS, 16 to box. Wednesday. 4c

Balky Mule and Clown, like cut, the original imp't'd article, runs forward, then backs up again; always 50c—Wednesday 23c

Boys' Velocipedes, with adjustable leather-covered seats.......$1.10
WARSHIPS full rigged, with flags and cannon, 13½ in. long.......5c
IRON FIRE ENGINE, 2 horses and driver, 10½ in. long.......23c
FISH PONDS, complete game, with fish and hook—Wednesday.......5c

Black Silk Velvet, 18 in. wide, $1.25 quality, per yard.......59c
Colored Satins, in every shade, 39c values, per yard.......25c

100 black all-wool Dress Patterns, finest French material, 6 yds. in pattern, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 values per yd., price per pattern.......$2.95
300 pair fine all-wool California Blankets, extra large size, white, scarlet and natural color, $6 and $7 values, Wednesday $3.95
75 doz. all linen hemstitched towels.......25c
150 all linen Sideboard Scarfs, 48 in. long 25c

BOYS' SUPERB... CLOTHING.

FREE—Fine Brass Drums given away with Boys' Suits and Overcoats at $2.95 and up.

At 85c—Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, of a splendid brown twill cheviot, ages 6 to 15, real value, $1.50.

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers, ages 3 to 7—with large sailor collars, braided.......75c

At $1.67—Boys' Vestee Suits, a fine assortment to select from; materials are black, blue and fancy cheviots; vests are double-breasted open in front just like a man's vest; you will be surprised to see such pretty suits for such little money; ages 3 to 9; real value $2.50 and $5.00

At $2.67—Boys' Overcoats, single breasted fly front, velvet collars, sizes 4 to 16, in several shades of tan coverts; real value $4.50.

$3.75—Boys' Sailor Suits, ages 3 to 8, of a very handsome storm serge or cheviot, in navy blue, very natty and stylish; worth $5.00.

HATS AND CAPS

Boys' and Men's Cassimere, Kersey, and Silk Plush Caps, all shapes, regular $1 value...48c
Men's stiff and Fedora Hats, all late shapes, eight colors, regular value $1.50......85c
Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, Dunlap, Knox and Stetson shapes—$2.50 value...$1.50

SHOES.

Ladies' First-quality Rubbers, small size.......9c
Children's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, 8½ to 12.......68c
Boys' and Youths' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, heavy sole. $1.19
Ladies' Vici Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, heavy soles $1.69
Ladies' felt slippers, leather soles.......39c
Men's Box Calf and Tan Lace Shoes, heavy soles.......$1.89

GAVE LIFE FOR LOVE

MONGREL DOG WENT TO DEATH WITH A COW.

MR. SCOTT'S BARN BURNED

Domestic Animals to Which the Family Were Attached Were Cremated Before Their Eyes.

Two singed cats were the only members of the happy brute family that escaped a fiery death Monday night in the flaming barn of John Scott, retired railway contractor, who resides on spacious grounds occupying the entire block between Ewing and California avenues and Rutger and La Salle streets.

The devotion of Cyc, a mongrel dog, to Jennie, a pet Alderny cow, cost the canine's life. He would not leave his playmate, even when he might have followed the cats through the opening where they saved themselves.

Cyc blew into the Scott household with the great cyclone of May, 1896, which devastated the Scott premises. The family have never had the heart to turn him adrift again.

Two family horses perished in the fire and with them a new double-seated Victoria, a wagonette and a buggy, besides a stock of hay and feed with which the barn had been replenished recently.

Mr. Scott, who was ill, sat at the windows of his home and watched the destruction of his property. He suffered keenly with the realization that he was powerless to help save any of the animals to which the family was much attached.

The stable was set on fire, whether from incendiary motive or the careless dropping of a match by a late passer along the sidewalk on California avenue, upon which thoroughfare the building fronts, Mr. Scott is at a loss to tell.

At 11 o'clock Monday night, after the family had retired, they were aroused by cries of fire in the rear of the house. John McKenney, a neighbor, had discovered the flames. The stable is situated 100 yards from the kitchen door. Looking from the back windows Mr. Scott, his wife and daughter, beheld the barn crumble like tinder.

The fire department arrived promptly and extinguished the flames, but not until a shell of the building remained and all the property within it was consumed.

From their windows the Scotts could hear the screams of the cremating animals. The shrill death cries of the horses arose above the gutterals of the cow, but the short, sharp barks of Cyc were distinguished when they called on him to come out of the blazing building.

His body was found after the fire, lying beside Jennie. The scorched cats turned up at the back door while the fire was in progress. The hair on their bodies was burned away in spots, and they made for the cellar as soon as they were given shelter.

Mr. Scott estimates his loss at $1500.

DECIDED AGAINST BABCOCK

His Suit Against Merchants' Exchange Is Declared Correctly Handled in the Lower Courts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Judge Marshall, in an opinion in division No. 1 of the Supreme Court this morning, affirmed the judgment of the St. Louis County Circuit Court in the case of A. F. Babcock against the Merchants' Exchange and others. This was an action for $10,000 actual and $40,000 punitive damages for malicious prosecution of the plaintiff in the police court of St. Louis upon a charge of disturbing the peace of N. I. Moffett, a member of the exchange.

The plaintiff had been refgused a membership in the exchange and he created disturbance at one of the meetings of the exchange, and was notiefid to leave the premises as ordered, whereupon he was summoned before police court and tried and acquitted.

He then began this action for damages in the circuit court of St. Louis City, and then on a change of venue took it to the circuit court of St. Louis County, where a verdict was rendered against him and in favor of the defendants. Hence the appeal. The Supreme Court says that the plaintiff utterly failed to make out a case against any of the defendants and the lower court properly directed a verdict for the defendants, and therefore, that judgment is affirmed. All the judges concurring except Valliant, who dissents.

North Church Bazar.—The ladies of the North Presbyterian Church will give their supper and bazar Thursday, in the parlors of the church, Eleventh and Chambers streets. Many articles of artistic and utilitarian value will be on sale.

SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES

MRS. MARY SOLLEIS IS SUING FOR $10,000.

AGED WOMAN IS DEFENDANT

Mrs. Mulligan Claims That the Pistol Ball Which Injured Her Neighbor Was Meant for Intruders.

Mrs. Mary Mulligan, gray-haired and bent beneath the weight of years, was a defendant Tuesday in Judge Spencer's court in a suit in which she is charged with severely wounding Mrs. Mary Solleis, her neighbor, with a pistol ball.

Mrs. Solleis seeks to recover $10,000 damages for her injuries.

The wounding of Mrs. Solleis occurred Aug. 21, 1898, in the courtyard of the building at 927 Cass avenue. Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Solleis had apartments in the building.

According to Mrs. Solleis' testimony, she arose from her bed about dawn on the day of the shooting and looked out of the window opening upon the court yard. There, she said, she saw Mrs. Mulligan with a pistol in her hand. She declared that, before she had time to move, the pistol was discharged and the bullet entered her left knee, crippling her for life.

She said that, while she was in the hospital, Mrs. Mulligan visited her and told her she was sorry she had injured her.

Mrs. Mulligan claimed she fired the shot to frighten intruders out of the courtyard and had no intention of hitting Mrs. Solleis. She blamed the unexpected result of the episode to a deflection of the bullet.

CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY

Little Helen Wigge, Aged 5, Was Given a Chocolate Party in Compliment of the Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wigge of 4036 North Twenty-fifth street gave a chocolate last Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter Helen at their residence to celebrate her fifth birthday. Among the little folks who enjoyed their hospitality were:

HELEN WIGGE.

Misses Marie Crowder, Annie Malmene, Edna Niemeyer, Maggie Bity, Jeannette Wand, Violia Wand, Vesta Bueter, Ruth Dunn, Anna, Laura and Lillie Sehle, Mabel Emery and Vera Heinecks, Masters Clifford Cook, William Niemeyer, William McDonna, George Bockiite, James Emery, John O'Connell, Charles Sehle, Edward Sehle and Joseph Wigge.

ROOT AND MILES ADVISED.

They Were Before the Senate Committee on Military.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate committee on military affairs today continued its consideration of the army bill. Secretary Root was before the committee for a brief time and recommended some changes. He was followed by Gen. Miles, who continued his remarks of yesterday. Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, also was before the committee.

AWAKENED BY FIRE

FAMILY AT OLD ORCHARD ESCAPED SUFFOCATION.

ROOF BURNED ABOVE THEM

Thirty Minutes Fled Before Help Came and the $3000 Residence of Edward Schell Was Destroyed.

The family of Edward Schell narrowly escaped suffocation Monday night in the fire which destroyed their home on Fairlawn and Amelia avenues in Old Orchard.

Mrs. Schell was awakened first about 11:45 by the smell of pine burning. After listening a few minutes and neither hearing or seeing a sign of fire, she decided that it was all imagination and had almost fallen asleep again when Mr. Schell was awakened by the sound of something crackling like a fire. Perceiving that the room was dense with smoke he hurriedly aroused his wife. Before they could get from the room the plaster on one side fell in, revealing between it and the clap-boarding a veritable furnace of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Schell awakened their three children as quickly as possible. They had time to dress before leaving the house.

While Mr. Schell did what he could to extinguish the fire, Mrs. Schell went to awaken the neighbors. In this she had considerable difficulty and it was half an hour before much assistance came. Among the first to arrive was Night Watchman McCarron of Old Orchard. He fired 15 or 20 shots from his revolver, thus arousing many who had not been awakened by the shouting.

The fire had gained such headway when discovered that little effort was made to save the house. A number of men with buckets were stationed on the roof of the Old Orchard Congregational Church, which stands just across the street from the Schell residence. By keeping the roof wet they prevented it catching fire from the showers of sparks which fell on it.

Others of the neighbors busied themselves in removing furniture from the burning house and succeeded in saving much of its contents.

The fire started above the fireplace in the dining room and is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. It burned up between the lathing and the clapboards and first came out on the roof. The house was nearly three hours in burning down.

The household goods were insured for $400, which will cover the damage. The building was valued at $3000, only partly insured.

NO COLONIST RATES.

Proposition Voted Down by Transcontinental Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A proposition which virtually amounts to a suggestion that Northern Pacific colonist rates be aplied through Missouri river gateways to California points was submitted by telegraph to railroads in the Transcontinental Association today and promptly voted down. The proposition follows:

That second class colonist rates, westbound only, to California points and intermediate points affected be—From Chicago $30; from St. Louis, New Orleans and common points, $27.50; from Missouri river and common points, $25. These rates to apply via all roads to which regular short line second class rates apply. Tickets to be sold each Tuesday from Feb. 12 to April 30, inclusive. Regular second class tickets to be used, contract use, the contract and each coupon to be indorsed "Colonist" and limited, not to exceed 24 hours beyond regular scheduled time.

These conditions are practically the same as for tickets via St. Paul and to the North Pacific coast. The dates are the same. Although the proposition was voted down, fears are entertained that some road may take independent action and force these rates into effect. No particular objct, it is claimed, is to be served by them, as business to California at present is unusually heavy, so much so that all the roads have been compelled to put on additional trains. If the rates go into effect vast amounts of revenue, it is said, will be sacrificed and Colorado and Utah rates may be permanently affected.

MRS. ORTHWEIN BECAME ILL.

St. Louis Tallyho Party Interrupted at Jonesburg, Mo.

A special telegram to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday from Mexico, Mo., says:

The Tallyho party from St. Louis have arrived. They started from St. Louis last Friday and came into this city last night at six o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Orthwein became ill at Jonesburg and had to be left there, together with the other ladies, Mrs. Max Orthwein and Miss Ella Holmes. Mr. Ralph Orthwein returned to Jonesburg last night to be with his wife. The party enjoyed the day by taking in the city and looking at some of our fine horses, among which is Rex McDonald, the world's champion saddle stallion, partly owned by Ralph Orthwein

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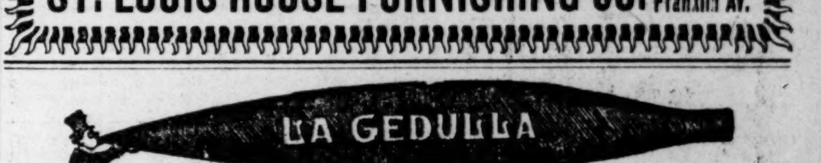

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Broken sizes in MISSES', BOYS', WOMEN'S AND MEN'S garments sacrificed regardless of factory cost. These must be sold out to make room for Spring Goods.

Wouldn't a Mackintosh Make a Sensible Xmas Gift?

While this sale is on you can well afford to examine the stock—it will cost you nothing and will convince you of its genuineness.

MISSES' MACKINTOSHES.......AT $1.25, $1.50 AND $2.50
BOYS' MACKINTOSHES.......AT $1.50, $2.50 AND $3.00
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415 N. 4th Street, DAY RUBBER CO.

WANTS A GOOD WIFE

JOSEPH RAMSEY HAS A PRACTICAL PLAN TO GET ONE.

NOT PARTICULAR AS TO LOOKS

Just Simply Desires a Wife Who Will Take Care of Him and His Two Children and Be Pleasant.

Lonely is life without a partner, thinks Joseph Ramsey, aged 30 years, and the father of two young children, with whom he resides at 2921 North Ninth street.

For a wife he wants an ideal young woman and no fashion plates, he says, need apply. He has a horror of any girl, for instance, who wears a Janice Meredith curl, a Della Fox ringlet of hair or clothes herself with a Worth gown. The last objection arises not from the fact that he cannot support a wife, for the neighbors aver that he has money and that a dream of domesticity awaits her who may become his better half.

Joseph is a cooper and earns a fair salary. His father is Albert Ramsey, a well-to-do oil merchant of Indianapolis, with whom the son recently had a falling out, when he decided to locate in St. Louis.

To those aspiring to be his bride it may be mentioned that Widower Ramsey is dark-haired, dark-eyed and possessed of a fair education. He is not handsome, if Apollo is to be taken as the model, but he would pass anywhere among the ladies as a nice-looking gentleman.

Mr. Ramsey wants these facts known, because when he inserted an advertisement for a housekeeper with the appended remark that his object was matrimony, he failed to give data about himself.

"What do you want, Joe, a blonde or brunette?" asked a neighbor woman.

Joe replied. "I don't go according to form, and not always as to beauty. Because a woman's hair is red or black or dark blonde is no indication of her character. I want someone who can take care of my home and, above all, she must know a thing or two about how to cook, mend socks and keep the house looking clean and tidy. If a man gets that sort of a woman for a helpmeet then he can rest assured of happiness all the days of his life."

Among numerous responses to Joe's advertisement was one from a young woman living in St. Charles, who stated she would call to see him Sunday.

"That will be too late," was the Widower Ramsey's comment. "Why, I expect to have a wife inside of a week.

"Maybe I will give an informal, to which all the applicants will be invited, secure judges for the occasion and let them make the selection."

SANTA CLAUS' ST. LOUIS HOME.

Wonderland for the Boys and Girls Is the "Famous" Store.

Up on Broadway near Morgan street there is a wonderland for boys and girls more wondrous than the marvels that Alice saw in the "Looking Glass."

The sign, blazoned in gold by day and written in letters of fire at night, reads, "Famous."

But the name of the store does not indicate the marvels that good little boys and girls who mind their mammas may find in this great store.

"Santa Claus' Christmas Bazar" would be an appropriate name for this big store, chucked and crammed with dolls, toys and the mechanical marvels that the twentieth century child hopes to find on his Christmas tree.

Two of the big show windows, large as the dining room at home, have been fitted with tableaux dear to the infantile heart.

In the Broadway window "Little Red Riding Hood" on her way to her grannie's home, is seen. The cruel wolf has stopped her and the children who block the street before the window expect to see him eat her smack up.

On the Morgan street side "Bachelor's Hall," with its snow and sleds and merry men make them forget "Red Riding Hood" and her fate.

In each window a printed card invites all boys and girls to visit Santa Claus' headquarters on the third floor.

Up there the real fun begins. A trip along those crowded aisles is as good as a Christmas tree.